

Electronic Supplementary Information

Metal Free Direct C(sp₂)-H Arylaminations Using Nitrosoarenes to 2-hydroxy-di(het)aryl Amines as Multifunctional A_β-aggregation Modulators

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Experimental:

General: All reactions involving air- or moisture-sensitive reagents or intermediates were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere. Dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) was freshly distilled from phosphorus (V) oxide (P_2O_5). Commercial grade xylene, benzene and toluene were distilled over CaH_2 before use. All other solvents and reagents were purified according to standard procedures or were used as received from Aldrich, Acros, Merck and Spectrochem. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy: *Varian Mercury plus 400 MHz*, *Bruker 600 MHz* (at 298 K). Chemical shifts, δ (in ppm), are reported relative to TMS δ (^1H) 0.0 ppm, δ (^{13}C) 0.0 ppm which was used as the inner reference. Otherwise the solvents residual proton resonance and carbon resonance (CHCl_3 , δ (^1H) 7.26 ppm, δ (^{13}C) 77.2 ppm; CD_3OD , (^1H) 3.31 ppm, δ (^{13}C) 49.0 ppm) were used for calibration. Column chromatography: Merck or Spectrochem silica gel 60-120 under gravity. IR: spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer Instrument at normal temperature making KBr pellet grinding the sample with KBr (IR Grade). MS (ESI-HRMS): Mass spectra were recorded on an Agilent Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS 6520, and peaks are given in m/z (% of basis peak). FETEM measurements of the samples were carried out in a JEOL (JEM 2100F) microscope with an operating voltage of 200 kV. Nitrosoarene derivativesⁱ and 4-methyl-5-phenylcyclohexane-1,3-dioneⁱⁱ were synthesized by literature procedures.

ThT Assay for fibrillation kinetics:

Stock solution of Amyloid β -40 was prepared in de-ionised water, aliquots of this solution were then lyophilized and stored at -20°C. For each experiment Amyloid β - 40 (A β -40) peptide concentrations were normalized to 1 μ M by further dilution using 20 mM Phosphate buffer saline (PBS) and a final concentration of 20 μ M Thioflavin T (ThT) was added in a NEST 96-well plate along with 50 μ M of the respective molecules in each well. This plate was then sealed using an opti-seal to prevent evaporation. The fibrillation kinetics were followed using a BioTek Synergy H1 fluorescence plate reader at an excitation wavelength of 440 nm and an emission wavelength of 490 nm. Readings were recorded in triplicate every 40 min for a period of 20 h. The amyloid fibrillation growth rates were calculated by fitting the initial portion of the aggregation kinetics using the equation $y = A + B \cdot \exp(-kx)$.

Transmission Electron Microscopy

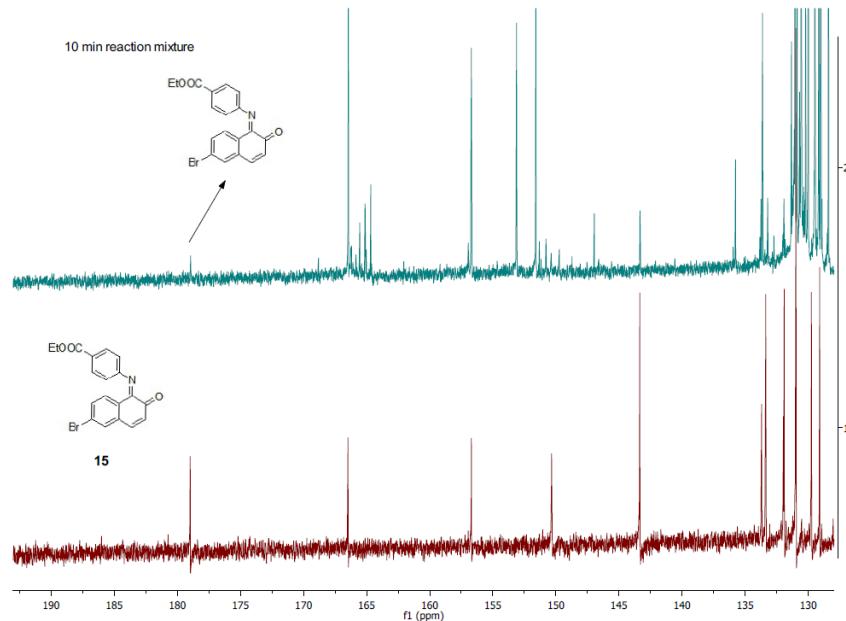
10 μ L of sample solution was added on to a carbon coated copper grid and this was left for 2 minutes, it was later wicked off with a filter paper. The grid was then rinsed with deionized water and a 5 μ L 4% uranyl acetate replacement (EMS) droplet was placed on to the grid. After a minutes this solution was wicked off and the grid was air dried. The imaging was performed on JEOL (JEM 2100F) microscope with an operating voltage of 200 kV.

Table s1: Optimization of reaction conditions

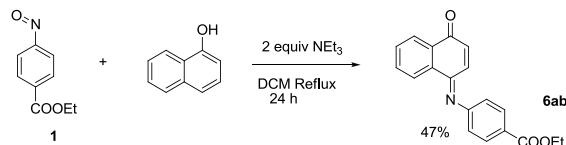
		conditions	isolated yield (%)
1 ^b	NEt ₃ (2), DCM, 40 °C	48	
2 ^c	NEt ₃ (2), DCM, 40 °C	64	
3 ^d	NEt ₃ (2), DCM, 40 °C	76	
4	NEt ₃ (2), DCM, 40 °C	85	
5	NEt ₃ (2), DCM, rt	75	
6	DCM, 40 °C	46	
7	K'OBu, DCM, 40 °C	30	
8	NEt ₃ (2), Toluene, 40 °C	79	
9	ipr ₂ NET (2), DCM, 40 °C	64	
10	NEt ₃ (2), DCE, 80 °C	53	
11	K ₂ CO ₃ (2), DCM, 40 °C	36	
12	NEt ₃ (2), MeOH, 40 °C	69	
13	NEt ₃ (2), EtOH, 40 °C	45	
14	THIQ, DCM, 40 °C	22	

^aAll reactions were performed with of 2-naphthol (0.17 mmol), nitrosobenzene (0.31 mmol) in solvent (4 mL) for 24 h. ^b1 eq., ^c1.25 eq. and ^d1.5 eq. of nitrosobenzene was used.

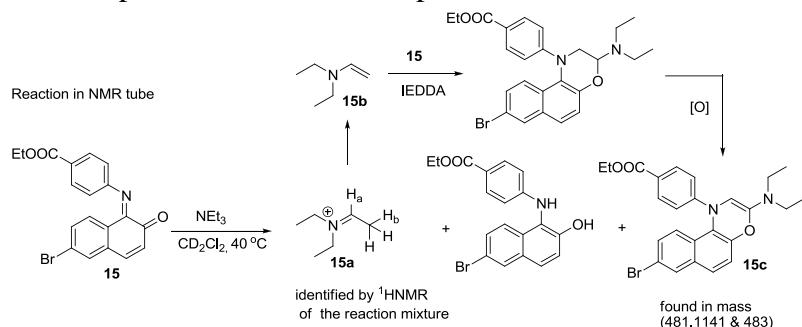
Figure s1: 1. ^{13}C NMR of isolated imminoquinone **15**. 2. ^{13}C NMR of the reaction mixture of 6-bromo-2-naphthol and ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate in presence of NEt_3 in CD_2Cl_2 after 10 min.

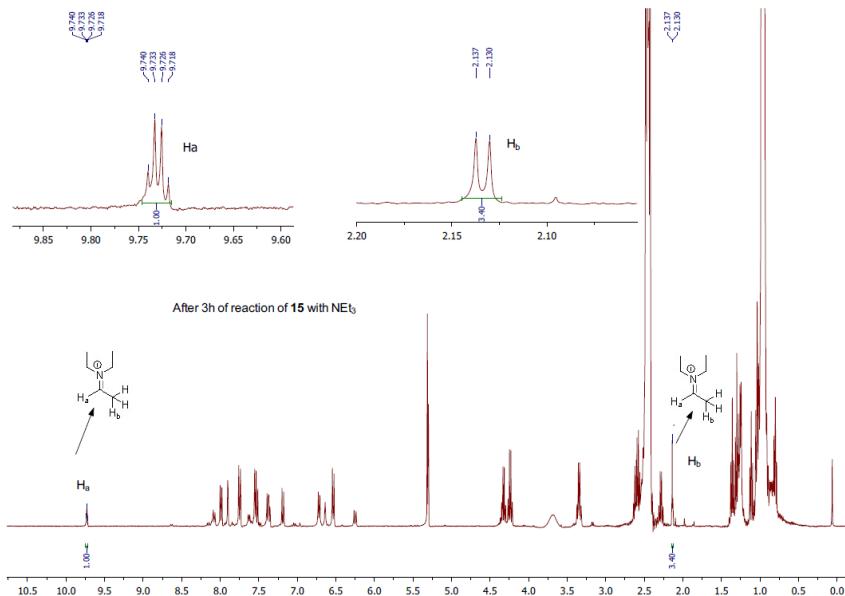


Scheme s1: Reaction with 1-naphthol.

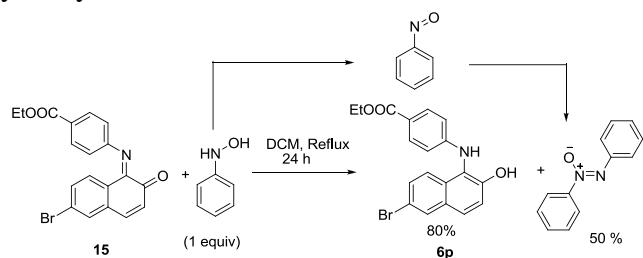


Scheme s2: Controlled experiments and detailed plausible mechanism.

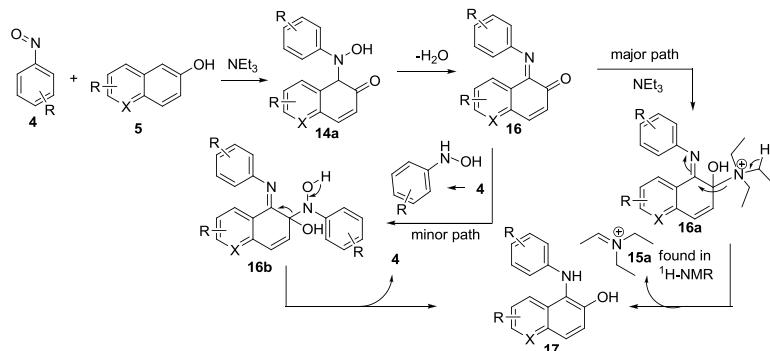




Reaction with phenyl hydroxyl amine:



Detailed mechanism:



Scheme s3: Possible mechanism for the formation of **22**.

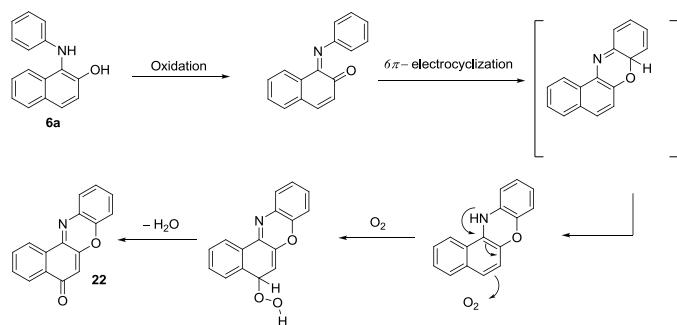


Figure s2: ThT assay based screening of molecules for their potency to inhibit the fibrillation kinetics of A β -40

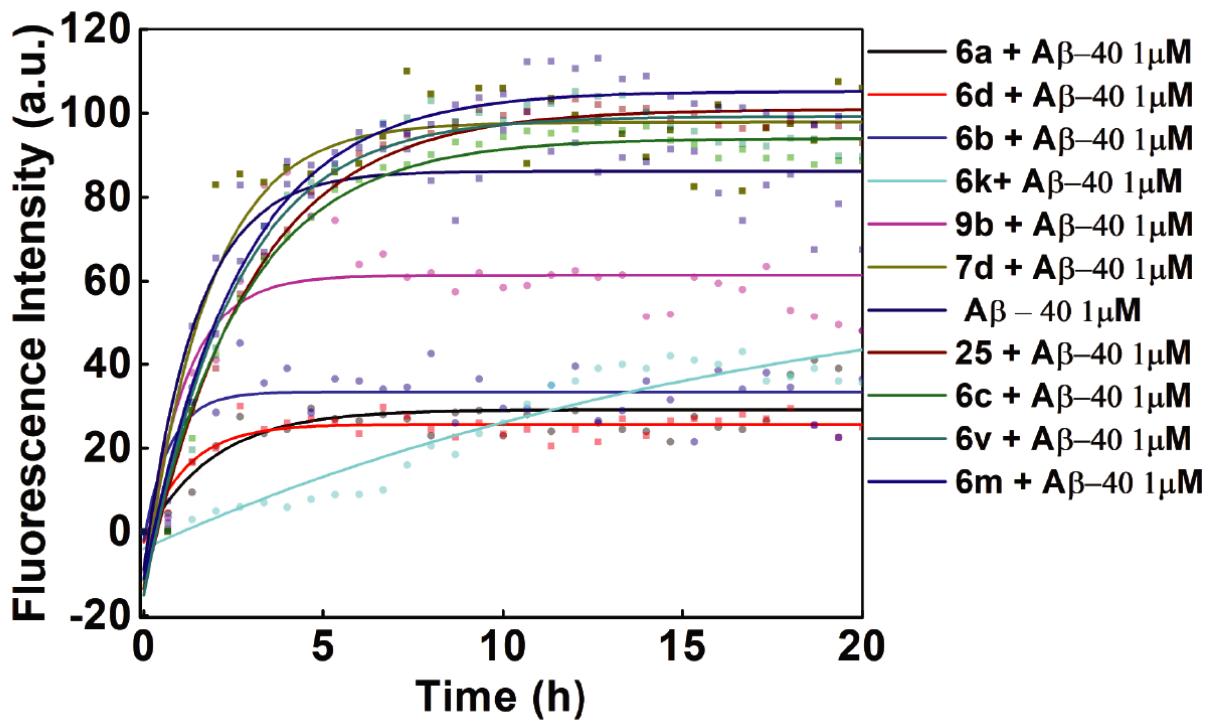
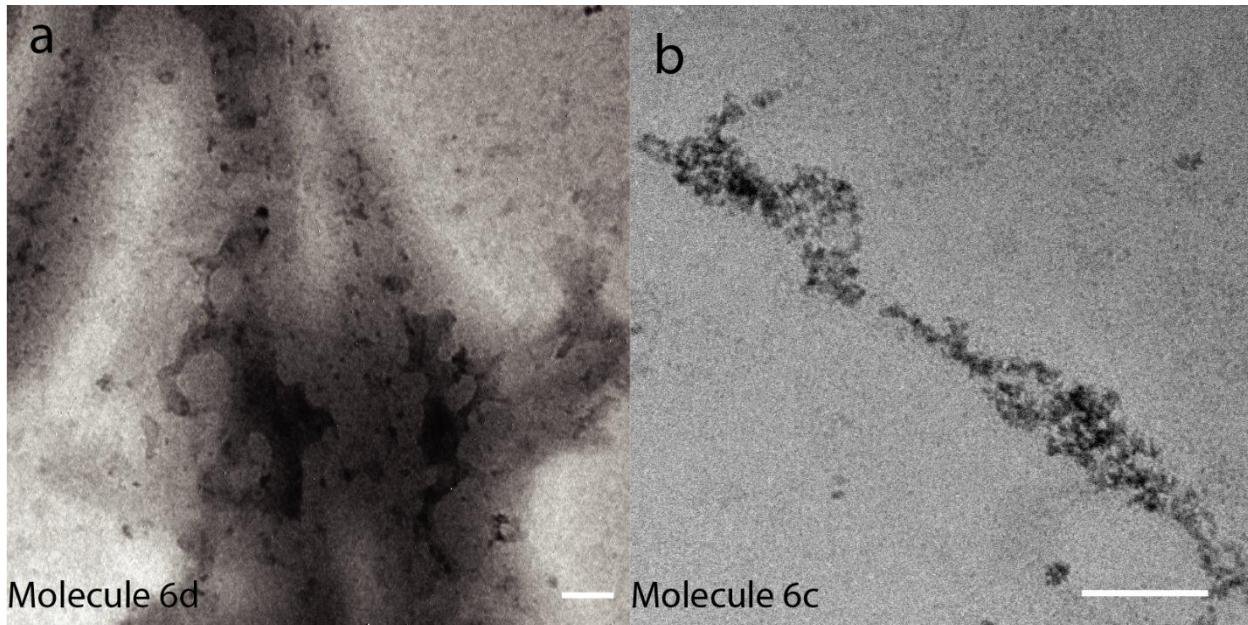


Figure s3: a & b. TEM micrograph of molecule 6d & 6c, respectively, incubated with A β -40 monomers for 24 hours. (Scale bars, 100nm)



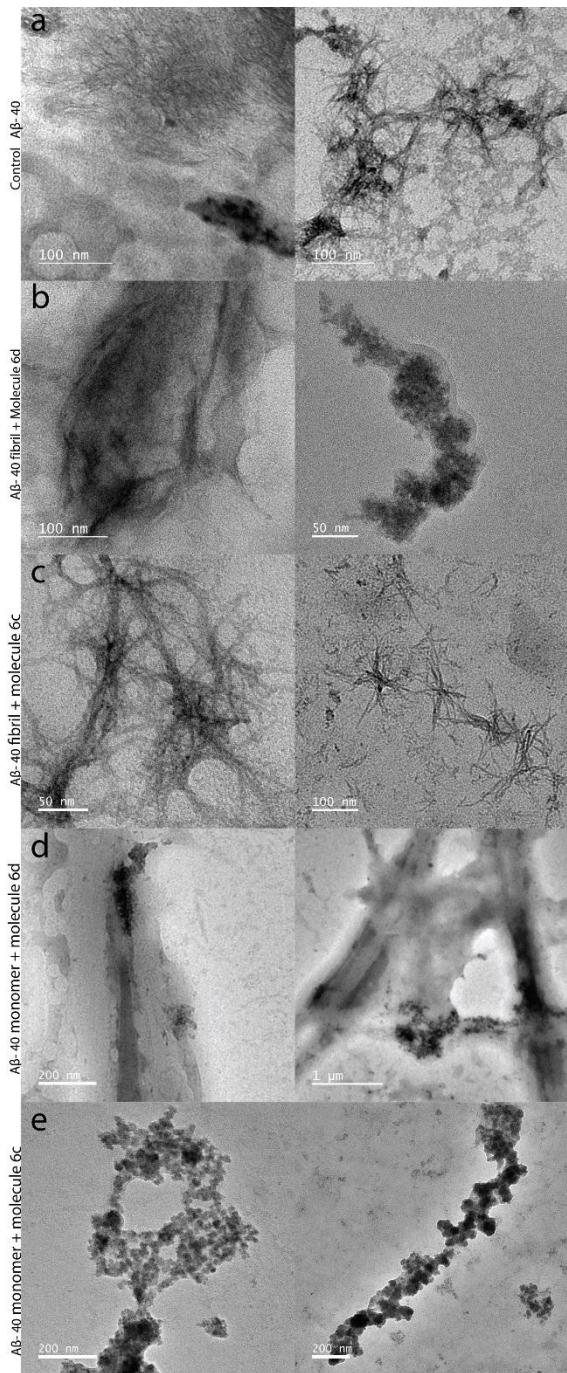
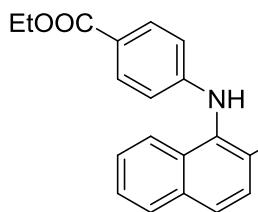


Figure s4: Changes in fibril morphology triggered by the molecule interaction observed by Transmission Electron Microscopy. **a.** Representative TEM micrographs for control A β -40 (untreated) **b.** Representative TEM micrographs of pre-formed A β -40 treated with molecule **6d** and incubated for 24 hours showed no fibril like structures. **c.** Representative TEM micrographs of pre-formed A β -40 treated with molecule **6c** and incubated for 24 hours showed fibril like structures albeit the networking between them was visibly less in comparison to the control **d.** Representative TEM micrographs of monomeric A β -40 treated with molecule **6d** and incubated for 24 hours were devoid of fibril like structures **e.** Representative TEM micrographs of monomeric A β -40 treated with molecule **6c** and incubated for 24 hours were devoid of fibril like structures.

General procedure for the synthesis of aminated derivatives (GP-1):

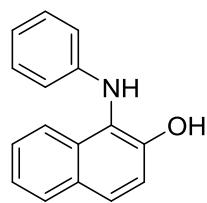
Nitrosoarene (1.85 equiv) was added to a solution of naphthol/cyclohexadione/4-hydroxycumarine derivatives (0.14 – 0.34 mmol) and triethylamine (2 – 4 equiv) in dry dichloromethane or dry toluene (3 – 5 mL) and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 – 36 h under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum to obtain brown gummy residue which was further purified by column chromatography to afford analytically pure products.

Ethyl 4-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzoate (3): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (25



mg, 0.17 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (57 mg, 0.31 mmol) and NEt₃ (48 µL, 0.34 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **3** as a brown solid (45 mg, 85%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3299, 2983, 1670, 1603, 1516, 1391, 1286, 1172, 769, 754 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.7, 152.0, 151.0, 132.0, 131.9, 129.82, 129.77, 128.9, 127.4, 123.9, 121.7, 121.5, 117.5, 117.3, 113.5, 60.7, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 308.1281; Found: 308.1278.

1-(phenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6a): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (30 mg, 0.21 mmol),

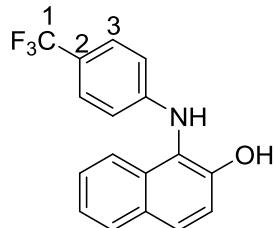
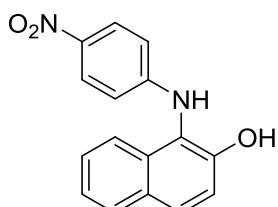
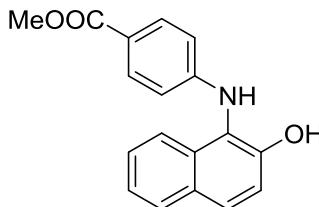


nitrosobenzene (41 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NEt₃ (58 µL, 0.42 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:10) of the crude gave **6a** as a white solid (29 mg, 58%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3426, 1626, 1601, 1496, 1388, 1208, 749 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.3, 146.8, 132.2, 129.80, 129.77, 129.3, 128.8, 127.2, 123.6, 121.6, 119.9, 118.7, 117.0, 114.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₆H₁₄NO⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 236.1070 ; Found: 236.1073.

Methyl 4-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzoate (6b**):** According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (25 mg, 0.17 mmol), methyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (57 mg, 0.31 mmol) and NEt₃ (48 µL, 0.34 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6b** as a brown solid (49 mg, 97%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3385, 1695, 1606, 1518, 1282, 1172, 832, 768 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 167.3, 151.9, 151.1, 132.0, 131.9, 131.8, 129.7, 128.8, 127.4, 123.9, 121.5, 117.5, 117.4, 114.0, 113.5, 52.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₈H₁₆NO₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 294.1125; Found: 294.1127.

1-(4-nitrophenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6c**):** According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.24 mmol), 1-nitro-4-nitrosobenzene (68 mg, 0.45 mmol) and NEt₃ (68 µL, 0.49 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:3) of the crude gave **6c** as a yellow solid (54 mg, 80%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3445, 2962, 2924, 2854, 1624, 1525, 1477, 1349, 1263, 1209, 812, 736 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.08 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.7, 151.7, 140.4, 131.7, 130.3, 129.8, 129.0, 127.8, 126.6, 124.2, 121.3, 117.6, 116.7, 113.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₆H₁₃N₂O₃ ([M + H]⁺): 281.0921; Found: 281.0921.

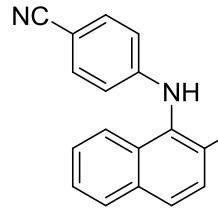
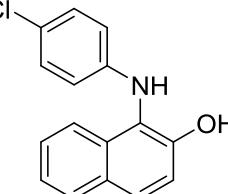
1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6d**):** According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.24 mmol), 1-(trifluoromethyl)-4-nitrosobenzene (79 mg, 0.45 mmol) and NEt₃ (68 µL, 0.49 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **6d** as yellow solid (61 mg, 83%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3466, 3343, 2924, 1615, 1392, 1261, 1105, 816, 753 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.41



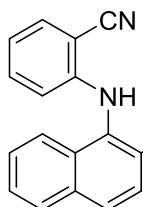
(m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 152.1, 149.7, 131.9, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 127.5, 127.22 (C3), 127.20 (C3), 127.17 (C3), 127.15 (C3), 125.7 (C1), 123.95, 123.89 (C1), 122.1 (C2), 121.9 (C2), 121.7 (C2), 121.5 (C2), 121.4, 117.6, 117.3, 113.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 304.0944; Found: 304.0949.

1-(4-chlorophenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6e): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (25 mg, 0.17 mmol), 4-chlorobenzenamine (45 mg, 0.32 mmol), NEt_3 (48 μL , 0.35 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:10) of the crude gave **6e** as a brown gum (24 mg, 52%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3438, 1632, 1262, 1092, 747 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.81 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 152.2, 145.5, 132.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 127.4, 124.7, 123.8, 121.4, 118.34, 117.1, 115.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 270.0680; Found: 270.0681.

4-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzonitrile (6f): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.24 mmol), 4-aminobenzonitrile (59 mg, 0.45 mmol) and NEt_3 (68 μL , 0.49 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6f** as a brown solid (61 mg, 97%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3378, 2220, 1606, 1511, 1471, 1388, 1318, 1135, 835, 822, 754 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 151.7, 150.5, 134.1, 131.6, 123.0, 129.6, 128.8, 127.5, 123.9, 121.1, 119.7, 117.2, 116.6, 114.1, 101.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 261.1022 ; Found: 261.1024.



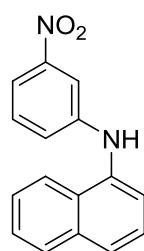
2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzonitrile (6g): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (30 mg,



0.21 mmol), 2-aminobenzonitrile (51 mg, 0.38 mmol) and NEt₃ (58 µL, 0.42 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **6g** as a brown gum (28 mg, 52%).

FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3435, 2216, 1626, 1603, 1500, 1290, 1290, 1143, 816, 749 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.85 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.0, 149.7, 134.8, 133.0, 131.7, 130.3, 129.8, 128.9, 127.7, 124.1, 121.2, 119.5, 117.7, 117.4, 116.5, 113.6, 97.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₃N₂O⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 261.1022; Found: 261.1031.

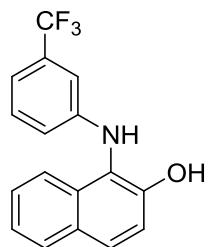
1-(3-nitrophenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6h): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.24



mmol), 1-nitro-3-nitrosobenzene (68 mg, 0.45 mmol) and NEt₃ (68 µL, 0.49 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:4) of the crude gave **6h** as a yellow gum (48 mg,

70%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3448, 1620, 1525, 1349, 1208, 814, 735, cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.1, 149.7, 148.1, 131.5, 130.5, 130.2, 129.9, 129.1, 127.6, 124.0, 121.2, 120.0, 117.35, 117.26, 114.7, 108.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₆H₁₃N₂O⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 281.0921; Found: 281.0920.

1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6i): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (25 mg, 0.17 mmol), 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine (56 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NEt₃ (48 µL, 0.31

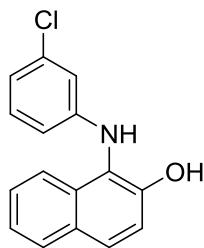


mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:6) of the crude gave **6i** as a white solid (41 mg,

78%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3493, 1614, 1522, 1470, 1330, 1105, 816, 754 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz,

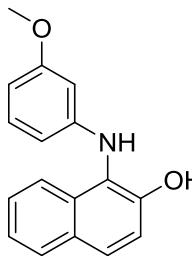
CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.2, 147.3, 132.2, 132.0, 131.9, 130.4, 129.8, 129.0, 127.5, 123.9, 121.3, 117.7, 117.21, 117.17, 116.6, 116.6, 116.5, 116.5, 111.09, 111.06, 111.04, 111.01$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 304.0944; Found: 304.0950.

1-(3-chlorophenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6j): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (25 mg, 0.17 mmol), 3-chlorobenzylamine (45 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NEt_3 (48 μL , 0.35 mmol) were reacted for



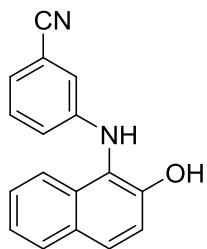
24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:15) of the crude gave **6j** as a brown gum (36 mg, 76%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3372, 2963, 1625, 1598, 1479, 1396, 1264, 1143, 1095, 816, 748, 681$ cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.83$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.53 – 6.51 (m, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.2, 148.2, 135.6, 132.0, 130.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 127.4, 123.8, 121.4, 120.0, 117.9, 117.1, 114.3, 112.6$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 270.0680; Found: 270.0679.

1-(3-methoxyphenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6k): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (30 mg, 0.21 mmol), 3-methoxybenzylamine (53 mg, 0.38 mmol) and NEt_3 (58 μL , 0.42 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:10) of the crude gave **6k** as a brown gum (34 mg, 62%).



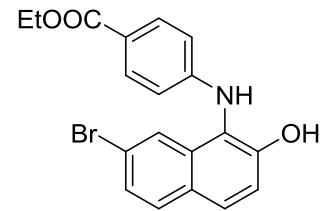
FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3442, 1619, 1601, 1487, 1392, 1206, 818$ cm $^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.81$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.41 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 6.28 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.2, 152.2, 148.3, 132.2, 130.6, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 127.2, 123.6, 121.6, 118.6, 117.1, 107.3, 104.9, 100.7, 55.3$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 266.1176; Found: 266.1185.

3-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)amino)benzonitrile (6l): According to GP-1: 2-naphthol (35 mg,



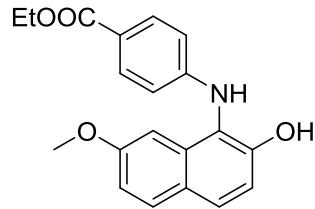
0.24 mmol), 3-aminobenzonitrile (59 mg, 0.45 mmol) and NEt₃ (68 μL, 0.49 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:6) of the crude gave **6l** as a brown gum (36 mg, 58%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3438, 2924, 2854, 2229, 1633, 1603, 1463, 1263, 680 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.84 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 151.9, 147.3, 131.6, 130.4, 129.9, 129.7, 128.9, 127.4, 123.8, 123.3, 121.0, 118.9, 118.6, 117.1, 117.0, 116.9, 113.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₃N₂O⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 261.1022 ; Found: 261.1030.

Ethyl 4-(2-bromo-7-hydroxynaphthalen-8-ylamino)benzoate (6m): According to GP-1:



7-bromo-2-naphthol (30 mg, 0.14 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (57 mg, 0.25 mmol) and NEt₃ (38 μL, 0.27 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6m** as an off white solid (39 mg, 73%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3421, 2924, 1662, 1604, 1442, 1262, 1107, 768 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.8, 152.8, 150.4, 133.5, 132.0, 130.5, 129.7, 128.2, 127.4, 123.8, 122.2, 121.9, 117.9, 116.9, 113.4, 60.8, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₉H₁₇BrNO₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 386.0386; Found: 386.0386.

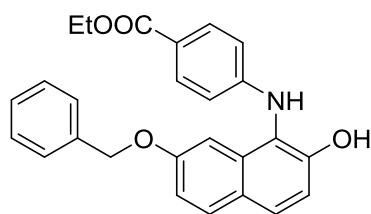
Ethyl 4-(2-hydroxy-7-methoxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzoate (6n): According to GP-1:



7-methoxy-2-naphthol (30 mg, 0.17 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (57 mg, 0.31 mmol) and NEt₃ (48 μL, 0.34 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6n** as a white solid (47 mg, 80%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3436, 2925, 1628, 1605, 1513, 1263, 1021, 830, 769 cm⁻¹. ¹H

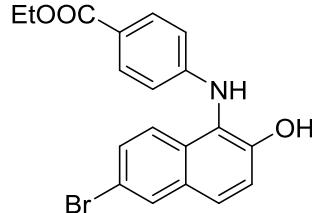
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.8, 159.0, 152.6, 150.9, 133.4, 131.9, 130.5, 129.4, 125.0, 121.5, 116.9, 115.9, 114.6, 113.4, 100.7, 60.7, 55.3, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₂₀H₂₀NO₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 338.1387; Found: 338.1398.

Ethyl 4-(2-(benzyloxy)-7-hydroxynaphthalen-8-ylamino)benzoate (6o): According to GP-1: 7-



(benzyloxy)-2-naphthol (40 mg, 0.16 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (53 mg, 0.30 mmol) and NEt₃ (45 μL, 0.32 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6o** as a white solid (37 mg, 56%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3354, 2979, 1689, 1607, 1517, 1283, 1263, 1105, 1018, 804, 767 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.8, 158.2, 152.6, 150.9, 136.8, 133.4, 131.9, 130.5, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 125.1, 121.6, 116.9, 116.5, 114.7, 113.4, 102.2, 70.1, 60.7, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₂₆H₂₄NO₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 414.1700 ; Found: 414.1695.

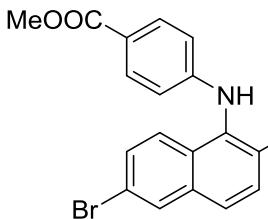
Ethyl 4-(2-bromo-6-hydroxynaphthalen-5-ylamino)benzoate (6p): According to GP-1: 6-



bromo-2-naphthol (30 mg, 0.135 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (45 mg, 0.25 mmol) and NEt₃ (38 μL, 0.27 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6p** as a brown solid (37 mg, 71%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3345, 2985, 1685, 1633, 1600, 1515, 1281, 1173, 772 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.7, 152.3, 150.6, 131.9, 130.9, 130.8, 130.6, 128.8, 123.5, 121.9, 118.6, 117.8, 117.7, 113.5, 60.7, 14.6 ppm. Total count of ¹³C is less than expected due to the merging of

signal in the aromatic region. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{19}H_{17}BrN_3O^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 386.0386; Found: 386.0388.

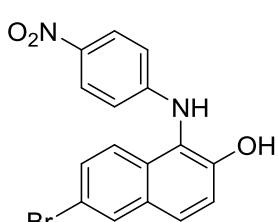
Methyl 4-(2-bromo-6-hydroxynaphthalen-5-ylamino)benzoate (6q): According to GP-1:



6-bromo-2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.16 mmol), methyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (48 mg, 0.29 mmol) and NEt_3 (44 μL , 0.31 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6q** as a brown solid (42 mg, 71%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3334, 1712, 1693, 1605, 1518, 1434, 1282, 1173, 1108, 768 cm^{-1} .

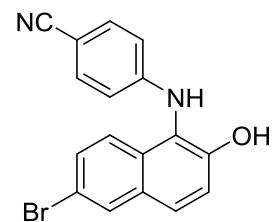
1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 167.2, 152.2, 150.7, 132.0, 130.9, 130.8, 130.6, 130.6, 128.8, 123.5, 121.5, 118.7, 117.8, 117.7, 113.5, 52.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{18}H_{15}BrNO_3^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 372.0230; Found: 372.0231.

1-(4-nitrophenylamino)-6-bromonaphthalen-2-ol (6r): According to GP-1:



6-bromo-2-naphthol (40 mg, 0.18 mmol), 1-nitro-4-nitrosobenzene (51 mg, 0.34 mmol) and NEt_3 (50 μL , 0.36 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:3) of the crude gave **6r** as a light yellow solid (60 mg, 93%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3370, 1594, 1499, 1466, 1264, 1111, 840 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.07 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 152.3, 152.0, 140.6, 131.0, 130.9, 130.4, 129.4, 126.6, 123.2, 118.9, 118.0, 117.0, 113.6, 113.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{16}H_{12}BrN_2O_3^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 359.0026; Found: 359.0027.

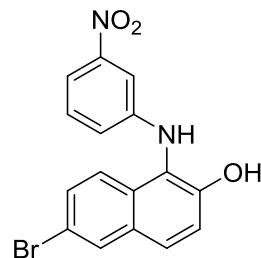
4-(2-bromo-6-hydroxynaphthalen-5-ylamino)benzonitrile (6s): According to GP-1:



6-bromo-2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.16 mmol), 4-aminobenzonitrile (38 mg, 0.29 mmol) and NEt_3 (44 μL , 0.31 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6s** as a brown solid (49 mg, 91%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3436, 2213, 1607, 1515, 1361, 1172, 819 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.73

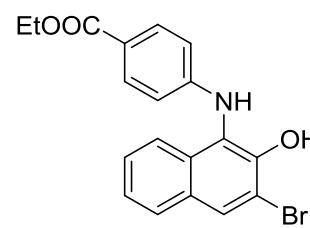
(s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 152.2, 150.4, 134.3, 130.9, 130.8, 130.4, 129.2, 123.3, 119.8, 118.7, 117.9, 117.1, 114.3, 102.3 ppm Total count of ^{13}C is less than expected due to the merging of signal in the aromatic region. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 339.0128; Found: 339.0124.

1-(3-nitrophenylamino)-6-bromonaphthalen-2-ol (6t): According to GP-1: 6-bromo-2-naphthol



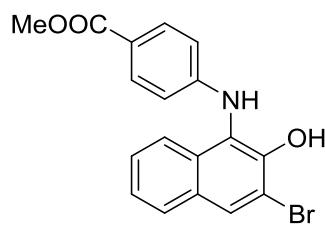
(35 mg, 0.16 mmol), 1-nitro-3-nitrosobenzene (44 mg, 0.29 mmol) and NEt_3 (44 μL , 0.32 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc: Hexane, 1:4) of the crude gave **6t** as a yellow solid (41 mg, 73%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3437, 1620, 1600, 1472, 1349, 735 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 152.4, 149.7, 147.8, 131.0, 130.9, 130.6, 130.4, 129.2, 123.2, 119.9, 118.7, 117.8, 117.6, 114.9, 108.9 ppm. Total count of ^{13}C is less than expected due to the merging of signal in the aromatic region. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 359.0026; Found: 359.0026.

Ethyl 4-(2-bromo-3-hydroxynaphthalen-4-ylamino)benzoate (6u): According to GP-1:



3-bromo-2-naphthol (40 mg, 0.18 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (60 mg, 0.34 mmol) and NEt_3 (50 μL , 0.36 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6u** as a brown solid (53 mg, 76%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3446, 1629, 1604, 1310, 1276, 1172, 748 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 166.7, 150.5, 147.9, 131.8, 131.2, 131.1, 129.8, 127.9, 127.6, 125.0, 122.4, 122.1, 119.8, 113.9, 111.4, 60.7, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 386.0386; Found: 386.0392.

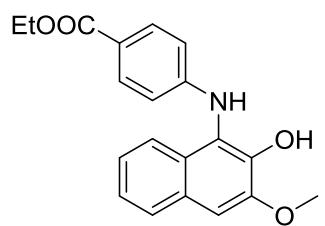
Methyl 4-(2-bromo-3-hydroxynaphthalen-4-ylamino)benzoate (6v): According to GP-1: 3-



bromo-2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.16 mmol), methyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (48 mg, 0.29 mmol) and NEt₃ (44 µL, 0.31 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc: Hexane, 1:4) of the crude gave **6v** as a yellow solid (41 mg, 70%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3355, 1681, 1603, 1582, 1457, 1432, 1175, 1134, 768, 755 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 6.51 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ = 166.4, 152.0, 148.9, 131.2, 131.0, 130.5, 128.9, 127.5, 127.0, 124.2, 122.3, 120.1, 117.8, 113.1, 112.7, 51.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₈H₁₅BrNO₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 372.0230; Found: 372.0230.

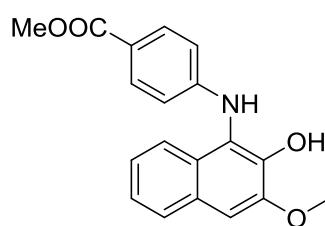
Ethyl 4-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzoate (6w): According to GP-1: 3-



methoxy-2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.20 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (66 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NEt₃ (56 µL, 0.40 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6w** as a brown solid (55 mg, 82%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3377, 2978, 1697, 1605, 1518, 1478, 1277, 1173, 1107, 770 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.9, 150.9, 147.7, 142.1, 131.5, 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 124.8, 124.6, 122.4, 120.8, 119.3, 113.7, 105.1, 60.5, 56.2, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₂₀H₂₀NO₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 338.1387; Found: 338.1389.

Methyl 4-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzoate (6x): According to GP-1: 3-

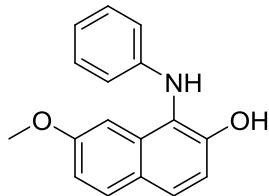


methoxy-2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.20 mmol), methyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (61 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NEt₃ (56 µL, 0.40 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:4) of the crude gave **6x** as a orange yellow solid (61 mg, 95%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3360, 1683, 1604, 1517, 1287, 1174, 1115, 770 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68

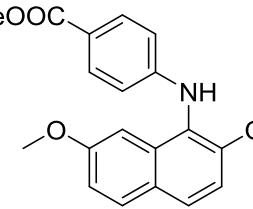
(d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 167.4, 151.0, 147.7, 142.1, 131.6, 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 124.9, 124.6, 122.4, 120.5, 119.2, 113.7, 105.1, 56.3, 51.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 324.1230; Found: 324.1229.

7-methoxy-1-(phenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (6y): According to GP-1: 7-methoxy-2-naphthol



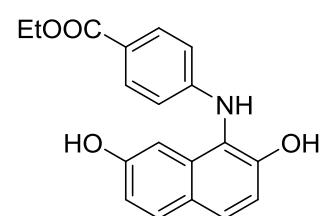
(30 mg, 0.17 mmol), nitrosobenzene (34 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NEt_3 (48 μL , 0.34 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:10) of the crude gave **6y** as a white solid (26 mg, 56%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3443, 1632, 1496, 1266, 1224, 749 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.72 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 158.9, 152.9, 146.7, 133.6, 130.4, 129.8, 129.0, 125.0, 119.9, 118.1, 115.7, 114.4, 114.3, 100.8, 55.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 266.1176 ; Found: 266.1178.

Methyl 4-(2-hydroxy-7-methoxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzoate (6z): According to GP-1: 7-



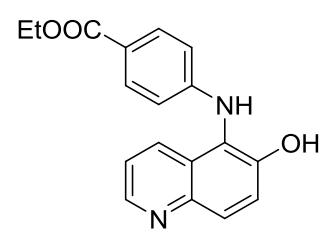
methoxy-2-naphthol (35 mg, 0.20 mmol), methyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (61 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NEt_3 (56 μL , 0.40 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **6z** as a brown solid (57 mg, 88%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3373, 1681, 1603, 1514, 1287, 1142, 808, 768 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.84 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 167.2, 159.1, 152.6, 150.9, 133.4, 131.9, 130.5, 129.5, 125.0, 121.3, 116.8, 116.0, 114.6, 113.5, 100.7, 55.4, 52.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 324.123; Found: 324.1222.

Ethyl 4-(2,7-dihydroxynaphthalen-8-ylamino)benzoate (6aa): According to GP-1:



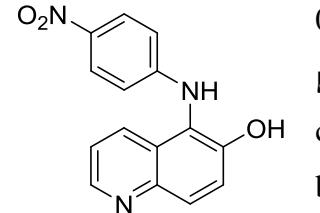
7-hydroxy-2-naphthol (40 mg, 0.25 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (83 mg, 0.46 mmol) and NEt₃ (69 μL, 0.50 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:2) of the crude gave **6aa** as a brown solid (54 mg, 67%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3368, 2980, 1686, 1605, 1510, 1282, 1178, 1109, 830, 769 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 168.9, 157.3, 154.1, 153.2, 135.5, 132.2, 131.0, 129.0, 125.6, 119.3, 118.5, 116.3, 116.0, 113.7, 105.2, 61.3, 14.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₉H₁₈NO₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 324.1230; Found: 324.1236.

Ethyl 4-(6-hydroxyquinolin-5-ylamino)benzoate (7a): According to GP-1:



6-hydroxy-quinoline (35 mg, 0.21 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (68 mg, 0.38 mmol) and NEt₃ (59 μL, 0.41 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **7a** as a brown solid (45 mg, 70%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3403, 2965, 1904, 1689, 1606, 1479, 1369, 1204, 1134, 838, 807, 763 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.64 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 168.6, 153.5, 153.4, 148.0, 144.6, 133.0, 132.3, 129.1, 128.8, 123.6, 122.5, 120.1, 119.9, 113.8, 61.4, 14.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 309.1234; Found: 309.1236.

5-(4-nitrophenylamino)quinolin-6-ol (7b): According to GP-1:

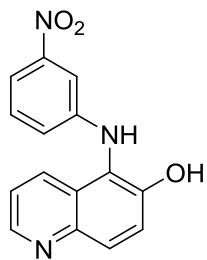
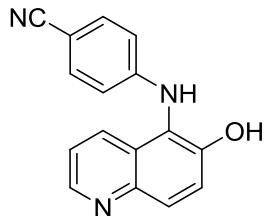


6-hydroxyquinoline (30 mg, 0.21 mmol), 1-nitro-4-nitrosobenzene (58 mg, 0.38 mmol) and NEt₃ (57 μL, 0.41 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **7b** as a brown solid (39 mg, 68%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3366, 2962, 2206, 1605, 1513, 1469, 1261, 1081, 818, 805 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 10.31 (s, 1H), 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 9.6

Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.45 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 153.8, 151.3, 147.5, 143.5, 137.0, 130.2, 129.1, 126.9, 126.1, 122.3, 121.8, 117.0, 112.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 282.0873; Found: 282.0884.

4-(6-hydroxyquinolin-5-ylamino)benzonitrile (7c): According to GP-1: 6-hydroxyquinoline (30 mg, 0.21 mmol), 4-aminobenzonitrile (50 mg, 0.38 mmol) and NEt₃ (57 μL , 0.41 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **7c** as a brown solid (45 mg, 84%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3366, 2962, 2206, 1605, 1513, 1469, 1261, 1081, 818, 805 cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.65 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 153.4, 153.1, 148.1, 144.5, 134.6, 132.7, 129.10, 129.08, 123.6, 122.7, 121.2, 119.2, 114.7, 99.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 262.0975; Found: 262.0975.

5-(3-nitrophenylamino)quinolin-6-ol (7d): According to GP-1: 6-hydroxy-quinoline (50 mg, 0.34 mmol), 1-nitro-3-nitrosobenzene (96 mg, 0.63 mmol) and NEt₃ (95 μL , 0.68 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (5 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **7d** as a brown solid (65 mg, 68%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3403, 2964, 1689, 1606, 1515, 1282, 1262, 1174, 807, 763 cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 10.24 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 151.2, 148.84, 148.79, 147.6, 143.6, 130.6, 130.2, 128.5, 127.1, 122.4, 121.7, 119.8, 118.3, 111.5, 106.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 282.0873; Found: 282.0876.



Ethyl 4-(1,4-dihydro-2-hydroxy-1,4-dioxonaphthalen-3-ylamino)benzoate (9a): According to

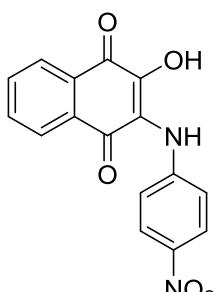
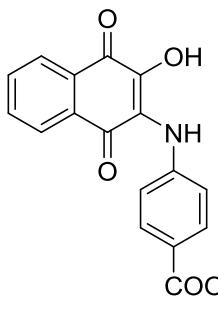
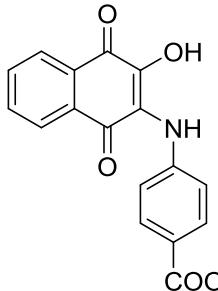
GP-1: 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (35 mg, 0.20 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (67 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NEt₃ (56 µL, 0.40 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 2:1) of the crude gave **9a** as a light violet solid (46 mg, 67%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3304, 2987, 1709, 1645, 1606, 1267, 1178, 1063, 765, 717 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.98 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 181.8, 178.0, 165.7, 146.7, 145.0, 134.0, 133.7, 131.0, 130.5, 129.5, 125.8, 125.6, 124.0, 120.1, 117.3, 60.0, 14.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₉H₁₆NO₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 338.1023; Found: 338.1026.

Methyl 4-(1,4-dihydro-2-hydroxy-1,4-dioxonaphthalen-3-ylamino)benzoate (9b): According

to GP-1: 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (35 mg, 0.20 mmol), methyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (61 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NEt₃ (56 µL, 0.40 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 2:1) of the crude gave **9b** as a light violet solid (36 mg, 55%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3307, 2963, 1721, 1713, 1646, 1625, 1262, 1097, 1020, 800, 764 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 181.9, 180.0, 166.3, 146.8, 145.1, 134.0, 133.8, 131.1, 130.5, 129.6, 125.9, 125.6, 124.0, 119.8, 117.3, 51.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₈H₁₂NO₄⁻ ([M – H]⁻): 322.0721; Found: 322.0726.

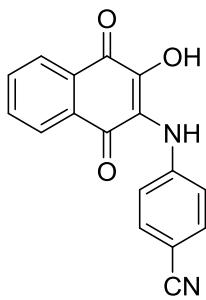
2-(4-nitrophenylamino)-3-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione (9c): According to GP-1:

2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (35 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-nitro-4-nitrosobenzene (57 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NEt₃ (56 µL, 0.40 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **9c** as a light violet foam (37 mg, 59%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3302, 2924, 1675, 1645, 1587, 1487, 1337, 1272, 1112, 1059, 719 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.02 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 181.9, 180.8,



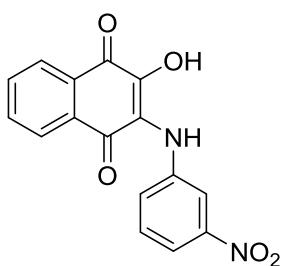
149.9, 148.0, 138.9, 134.7, 134.1, 131.6, 130.8, 126.3, 126.1, 125.1, 123.1, 116.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{16}H_{11}N_2O_5^+ ([M + H]^+)$: 311.0662; Found: 311.0663.

4-(1,4-dihydro-2-hydroxy-1,4-dioxonaphthalen-3-ylamino)benzonitrile (9d): According to



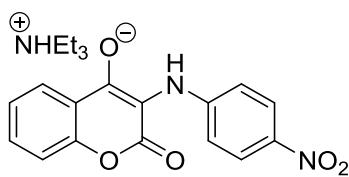
GP-1: 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (40 mg, 0.23 mmol), 4-aminobenzonitrile (56 mg, 42 mmol) and NEt_3 (64 μL , 0.46 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **9d** as a violet solid (51 mg, 77%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3301, 2220, 1645, 1604, 1579, 1326, 1267, 1237, 718 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ = 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.00 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ = 181.7, 180.2, 146.7, 146.2, 134.1, 133.7, 132.3, 131.2, 130.5, 125.8, 125.6, 123.3, 120.1, 117.7, 99.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{17}H_{9}N_2O_3^+ ([M - H]^+)$: 289.0619; Found: 289.0629.

2-(3-nitrophenylamino)-3-hydroxynaphthalene-1,4-dione (9e): According to GP-1:



2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (35 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-nitro-3-nitrosobenzene (57 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NEt_3 (56 μL , 0.40 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **9e** as a purple solid (32 mg, 52%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3300, 1649, 1625, 1533, 1350, 1331, 1263, 1232, 1097, 801, 718 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ = 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.00 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ = 181.8, 180.0, 147.8, 144.1, 143.2, 133.9, 133.7, 131.0, 130.5, 128.9, 125.8, 125.6, 124.7, 124.2, 114.0, 112.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{16}H_{11}N_2O_5^+ ([M + H]^+)$: 311.0662; Found: 311.0660.

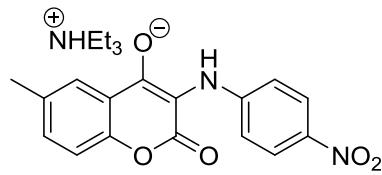
Triethylammonium 3-((4-nitrophenyl)amino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-olate (11a): According to



GP-1: 4-hydroxycumarine (40 mg, 0.25 mmol), 1-nitro-4-nitrosobenzene (75 mg, 0.45 mmol) and NEt_3 (0.14 mL, 0.98 mmol) were reacted at 50 °C for 12 h in dry toluene (4 mL) and orange precipitate was obtained. The precipitate was filtered and washed with ethylacetate-hexane (1:2) to give **11a** as orange solid (65 mg, 66%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3254, 1655, 1599, 1524, 1326, 1498, 1117, 1076, 759 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ =

8.01 – 8.00 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_3OD) δ = 173.3, 166.8, 155.9, 154.2, 138.2, 132.0, 126.8, 125.9, 124.3, 123.7, 117.2, 113.4, 102.9, 47.9, 9.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 299.0662; Found: 299.0667.

Triethylammonium 6-methyl-3-((4-nitrophenyl)amino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-olate (11b):



According to GP-1: 6-methyl-4-hydroxycumarine (40 mg, 0.23 mmol), 1-nitro-4-nitrosobenzene (64 mg, 0.42 mmol) and NEt_3 (0.13 mL, 0.98 mmol) were reacted at 50 °C for 12 h in dry toluene (4 mL) and orange precipitate was obtained. The

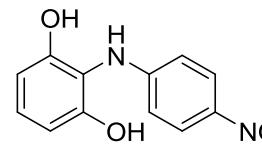
precipitate was filtered and washed with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:2) to give **11b** as orange solid (60 mg, 63%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3386, 1632, 1600, 1515, 1478, 1343, 1261, 1107, 804 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ = 8.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_3OD) δ = 173.4, 166.9, 155.9, 152.3, 138.1, 134.1, 133.0, 126.8, 125.6, 123.4, 117.1, 113.4, 102.9, 47.8, 21.0, 9.2 ppm. HRMS (APCI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 313.0819; Found: 313.0821.

Ethyl 4-(2,6-dihydroxyphenylamino)benzoate (13a): According to GP-1: cyclohexane-1,3-

dione (35 mg, 0.31 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (0.10 g, 0.58 mmol) and NEt_3 (86 μL , 0.62 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (neutral alumina; EtOAc: Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **13a** as a colorless gum (39 mg, 46%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3448, 1675, 1604, 1518, 1466, 1283, 1174, 1017, 770 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.83 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 167.2, 154.2, 150.4, 131.8, 129.1, 121.7, 113.9, 113.6, 107.8, 60.9, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 274.1074; Found: 274.1075.

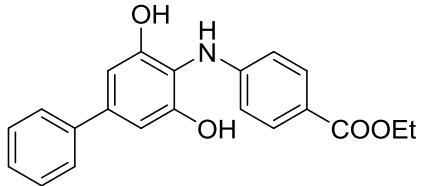
2-(4-nitrophenylamino)benzene-1,3-diol (13b): According to GP-1: cyclohexane-1,3- dione (30

mg, 0.27 mmol), 1-nitro-4-nitrosobenzene (75 mg, 0.49 mmol) and NEt_3 (74 μL , 0.53 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (neutral alumina; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave



13b as a light yellow gum (29 mg, 44%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3403, 2924, 1596, 1498, 1480, 1306, 1260, 1113, 1013, 776 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.02 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 155.7, 155.3, 139.0, 128.5, 126.6, 115.5, 113.8, 108.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁N₂O₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 247.0713; Found: 247.0718.

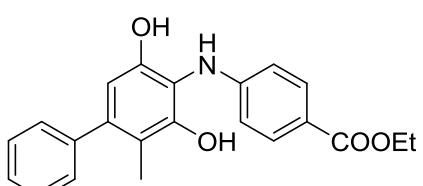
Ethyl 4-((3,5-dihydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)amino)benzoate (13c): According to GP-1:



5-phenyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione (35 mg, 0.18 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (62 mg, 0.34 mmol) and NEt₃ (52 μ L, 0.37 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (neutral alumina; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:2) of the

crude gave **13c** as a colourless gum (30 mg, 46%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3435, 2961, 2925, 1676, 1604, 1279, 1173, 1106, 1048, 800, 767 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 167.1, 154.2, 150.3, 142.3, 140.4, 131.8, 129.0, 127.9, 127.1, 121.8, 113.6, 113.1, 106.7, 60.9, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₂₁H₂₀NO₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 350.1387; Found: 350.1391.

Ethyl 4-((3,5-dihydroxy-2-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)amino)benzoate (13d): According to

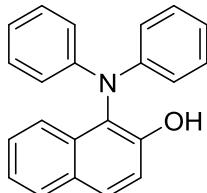
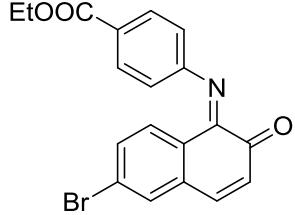


GP-1: 4-Methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione² (35 mg, 0.17 mmol), ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (57 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NEt₃ (48 μ L, 0.35 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (neutral alumina; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:1) of the crude gave **13d** as a colourless gum (26 mg, 38%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3448, 2924, 2854, 1637, 1461, 1275, 1258, 750 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 168.9, 154.1, 153.7, 152.8, 143.5, 142.9, 132.0, 130.2, 129.0, 127.8, 120.1, 115.0, 114.6, 114.2, 109.4, 61.4, 14.7, 13.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₂₂H₂₂NO₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 364.1543; Found: 364.1544.

2-(3-nitrophenylamino)benzene-1,3-diol (13e): According to GP-1: cyclohexane-1,3-dione (30 mg, 0.27 mmol), 1-nitro-3-nitrosobenzene (75 mg, 0.49 mmol) and NEt₃ (74 µL, 0.53 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry DCM (4 mL). Column chromatography (neutral alumina; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:3) of the crude gave **13e** as a light yellow gum (32 mg, 49%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3402, 2924, 1595, 1480, 1331, 1317, 1013, 839, 751 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.75 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 155.5, 150.5, 150.2, 130.2, 127.9, 121.2, 116.6, 112.9, 109.0, 108.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁N₂O₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 247.0713; Found: 247.0719.

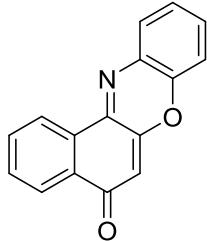
(4E)-ethyl 4-(6-bromo-2-oxonaphthalen-1(2H)-ylideneamino)benzoate (15): Ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (30 mg, 0.17 mmol) was added to a solution of 6-bromo-2-naphthol (20 mg, 0.09 mmol) and triethylamine (25 µL, 0.18 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon atmosphere. After 10 mins the solvent was immediately evaporated under vacuum at 30 °C to obtain green gum residue which was immediately purified by preparative TLC (ethyl acetate: hexane, 1:5) to afford **15** as green gum (18 mg, 52%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2924, 1634, 1605, 1517, 1280, 1104, 767 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 179.2, 166.7, 156.9, 150.5, 143.5, 133.9, 133.6, 132.2, 132.1, 131.2, 129.9, 129.3, 127.3, 125.6, 115.5, 60.9, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₉H₁₅BrNO₃⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 384.0230; Found: 384.0246.

1-(diphenylamino)naphthalen-2-ol (21): Iodobenzene (38 µL, 0.34 mmol) was added to a solution of **6a** (40 mg, 0.17 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (111 mg, 0.34 mmol) and CuI (6 mg, 0.034 mmol) in dry DMF (2 mL) under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×20 mL) and washed with NaHCO₃ (3×15 mL). The organic layers were dried



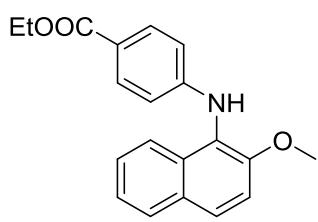
over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by column chromatography (silica, EtOAc: hexane, 1:20) to give **21** as a brown solid (35 mg, 66%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3449, 2961, 2921, 2851, 1632, 1492, 1467, 1261, 1023, 798, 748 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 152.0, 146.1, 132.7, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 127.4, 124.0, 123.9, 122.8, 122.4, 120.4, 118.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 312.1400; Found: 312.1409.

12,12a-dihydrobenzo[a]phenoxazin-5-one (22): K_2CO_3 (47 mg, 0.34 mmol) was added to a



solution of **6a** (40 mg, 0.17 mmol) in toluene (3 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 72 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc: Hexane, 1:10) gave **22** as light yellow solid (18 mg, 42%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2959, 2923, 2853, 1736, 1637, 1596, 1457, 1306, 1261, 1102, 1024, 855, 760 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 184.2, 151.5, 147.6, 144.3, 133.0, 132.4, 132.3, 132.1, 131.8, 131.5, 130.1, 126.1, 125.5, 124.9, 116.1, 107.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 248.0700; Found: 248.0708.

Ethyl 4-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-ylamino)benzoate (23a): Methyl iodide (24 μL , 0.39 mmol)



was added to solution of **3** (40 mg, 0.13 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (90 mg, 0.65 mmol) in acetone (3 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 4 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc: Hexane, 1:5) gave **23a** as a brown solid (33 mg, 79%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3322, 2979, 1687, 1600, 1580, 1365, 1287, 1169, 1097, 802, 750 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) = 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.81 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 166.9, 151.7, 151.2, 131.3, 131.0, 129.4, 128.4, 127.4, 126.8, 124.1, 123.3, 122.3, 120.5, 113.9, 113.5, 60.4, 56.6, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 322.1438; Found: 322.1433.

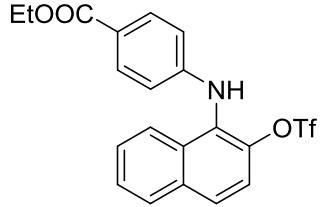
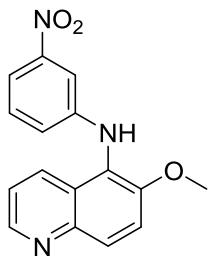
6-methoxy-N-(3-nitrophenyl)quinolin-5-amine (23b): Methyl iodide (33 μ L, 0.53 mmol) was added to solution of **7d** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (0.12 g, 0.89 mmol) in acetone (4 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 4 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc: Hexane, 1:2) gave **23b** as a brown solid (30 mg, 57%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3399, 3376, 2924, 2852, 1618, 1590, 1526, 1356, 1319, 1264, 1097, 1060, 807, 733 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.83 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 151.7, 149.5, 148.9, 148.1, 144.2, 131.4, 130.0, 129.0, 126.1, 121.8, 121.7, 120.5, 116.6, 114.2, 109.4, 56.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{16}H_{14}N_3O_3^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 296.1030; Found: 296.1033.

1-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenylamino)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (24):

Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (26 μ L, 0.16 mmol) was added to a solution of **3** (40 mg, 0.13 mmol) in pyridine (0.5 mL) at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 18 h at room temperature. Aq. NH_4OH solution (10 mL) and 2 N HCl (0.2 mL) were added to the reaction mixture and extracted with dichloromethane (3×15 mL). The organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by column chromatography (silica, EtOAc: hexane, 1:5) to give **24** as a colorless solid (35 mg, 61%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3307, 1688, 1606, 1583, 1510, 1466, 1423, 1290, 1259, 1142, 829, 753 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.96 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.32 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 166.7, 149.4, 143.0, 133.7, 131.5, 131.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 124.4, 121.8, 120.0, 119.8, 117.7, 113.9, 60.7, 14.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{20}H_{17}F_3NO_5S^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 440.0774; Found: 440.0774.

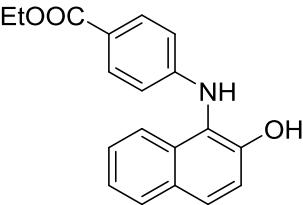
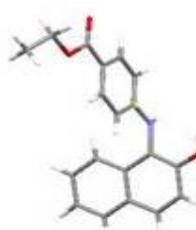
Gram scale synthesis:

Ethyl 4-nitrosobenzoate (2.3 g, 12.85 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-naphthol (1 g, 6.95 mmol) and triethylamine (1.93 mL, 13.9 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (100 mL) and the reaction

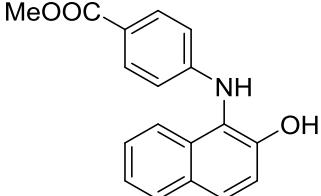
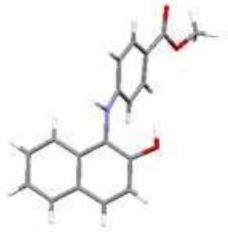


mixture was refluxed for 24 h under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and dichloromethane was evaporated under vacuum to obtain brown solid residue which was further purified by column chromatography (silica, EtOAc: hexane, 1:5) to afford **3** as a brown solid (1.53 g, 71%).

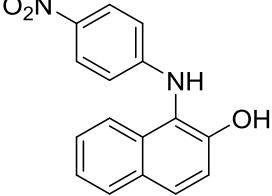
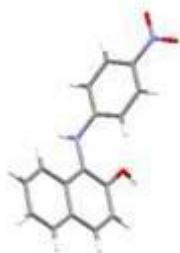
Crystal of **3** (CCDC 1866324):

	
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Formula weight	61.47
Crystal habit, colour	Block, Brown
Crystal size, mm ³	0.38X 0.33X 0.31
Temperature, T	296(2)
Wavelength, λ(Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.7960(11)\text{\AA}$ $b = 11.9194(12)\text{\AA}$ $c = 11.1919(10)$ $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 90.881(6)^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ,$ $1573.4(3)$
Volume, V(Å ³)	20
Z	1.297
Calculated density, Mg·m ⁻³	0.088
Absorption coefficient, $\mu(\text{mm}^{-1})$	648
$F(000)$	1.727° to 25.046°
θ range for data collection	-14 ≤ h ≤ 13, -14 ≤ k ≤ 13, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13
Limiting indices	16900/ 1943 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0361$]
Reflection collected / unique	97.6% ($\theta = 25.242^\circ$)
Completeness to θ	SHELXL-2013 (Sheldrick, 2013)
Refinement method	1943/ 0 / 214
Data / restraints / parameters	1.050
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	$R1 = 0.0500, wR2 = 0.1290$
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0721, wR2 = 0.1432$
R indices (all data)	0.287 and -0.221e·Å ⁻³
Largest diff. peak and hole	

Crystal **6b** (CCDC 1866321):

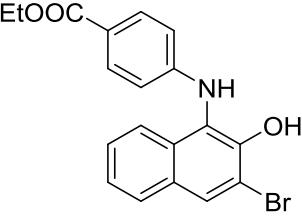
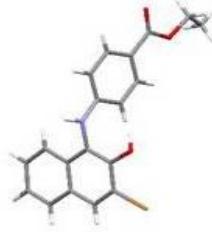
	
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₅ N O ₃
Formula weight	40.46
Crystal habit, colour	Needle, Brown
Crystal size, mm ³	0.31 X 0.26 X 0.21
Temperature, T	296(2)
Wavelength, λ (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P b c a
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 13.692(3)$ Å $b = 9.810(2)$ Å $c = 21.438(5)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ$, 2879.4(11)
Volume, V(Å ³)	58
Z	1.353
Calculated density, Mg·m ⁻³	0.093
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	1232
F(000)	1.90 ° to 25.05 °
θ range for data collection	-14 ≤ h ≤ 16, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -25 ≤ l ≤ 20
Limiting indices	17752 / 1819 [R(int) = 0.0476]
Reflection collected / unique	97.4% ($\theta = 25.242^\circ$)
Completeness to θ	SHELXL-2013 (Sheldrick, 2013)
Refinement method	1819 / 0 / 205
Data / restraints / parameters	1.053
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	R1 = 0.0463, wR2 = 0.1193
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0661, wR2 = 0.1312
R indices (all data)	0.209 and -0.184e·Å ⁻³
Largest diff. peak and hole	

Crystal **6c** (CCDC 1866312):

	
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₃
Formula weight	280.0848

Crystal habit, colour	Needle, yellow
Crystal size, mm ³	0.35 X 0.28X 0.23
Temperature, T	293(2)
Wavelength, λ (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 5.4752(8)$ Å $b = 17.649(2)$ Å $c = 13.8907(17)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 94.311(15)^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ,$ 1338.5(3)
Volume, V(Å ³)	
Z	4
Calculated density, Mg·m ⁻³	1.391
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.098
F(000)	584
θ range for data collection	2.94 ° to 25.00°
Limiting indices	$-3 \leq h \leq 6, -20 \leq k \leq 18, -16 \leq l \leq 16$
Reflection collected / unique	4555 / 1208 [R(int) = 0.0412]
Completeness to θ	97.8% ($\theta = 25.00$ °)
Refinement method	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Data / restraints / parameters	1208 / 0 / 196
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.963
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0775, wR2 = 0.1733
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1361, wR2 = 0.2356
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.242 and -0.225e·Å ⁻³

Crystal of **6u** (CCDC 1866323):

	
Empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ BrN O ₃
Formula weight	386.24
Crystal habit, colour	Block, Brown
Crystal size, mm ³	0.41 X 0.36 X 0.31
Temperature, T	293(2)
Wavelength, λ (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.6484(7)$ Å $b = 13.0417(5)$ Å $c = 11.0000(6)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 91.035(5)^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ,$ 1670.79(15)
Volume, V(Å ³)	
Z	4

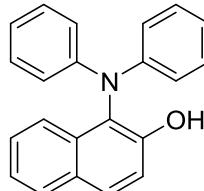
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Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.477
$F(000)$	784
θ range for data collection	2.97 ° to 25.00°
Limiting indices	$-12 \leq h \leq 13, -15 \leq k \leq 15, -13 \leq l \leq 12$
Reflection collected / unique	6195 / 2030 [R(int) = 0.0423]
Completeness to θ	98.5% ($\theta = 25.00^\circ$)
Refinement method	'SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Data / restraints / parameters	2030 / 0 / 223
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.060
Final R indices [$I > 2\text{sigma}(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0501, wR2 = 0.1238$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0819, wR2 = 0.1489$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.302 and $-0.622 \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Crystal of **11b** (CCDC 1866300):

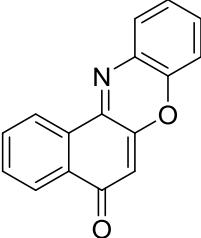
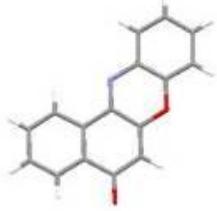
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₇ N ₃ O ₅
Formula weight	413.47
Crystal habit, colour	Needle, Orange
Crystal size, mm ³	0.28 X 0.25 X 0.22
Temperature, T	293(2)
Wavelength, λ (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 19.306(3)\text{\AA}$ $b = 10.033(2)\text{\AA}$ $c = 11.1506(14)\text{\AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 93.091(13)^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ,$ 2156.7(6)
Volume, V (Å ³)	4
Z	1.273
Calculated density, Mg·m ⁻³	0.091
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	880
$F(000)$	2.89° to 25.00 °
θ range for data collection	$-22 \leq h \leq 22, -11 \leq k \leq 11, -12 \leq l \leq 13$
Limiting indices	15558 / 2079 [R(int) = 0.1142]
Reflection collected / unique	99.3% ($\theta = 25.00^\circ$)
Completeness to θ	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	2070/ 0 / 276
Data / restraints / parameters	1.795
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	$R1 = 0.2241, wR2 = 0.5229$
Final R indices [$I > 2\text{sigma}(I)$]	$R1 = 0.2791, wR2 = 0.5529$
R indices (all data)	

Largest diff. peak and hole	1.048 and -0.522 \AA^{-3}
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Crystal of **21** (CCDC 1866322):

	
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₁₇ N O
Formula weight	311.37
Crystal habit, colour	Needle, brown
Crystal size, mm ³	0.34 X 0.28X 0.24
Temperature, T	293(2)
Wavelength, $\lambda(\text{\AA})$	0.71073
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P 21 21 21
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 10.4148(15) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 10.5315(9) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 15.0526(18) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ,$ 1651.0(3)
Volume, V(Å ³)	4
Z	1.253
Calculated density, Mg·m ⁻³	0.076
Absorption coefficient, $\mu(\text{mm}^{-1})$	656
F(000)	3.33 ° to 24.99 °
θ range for data collection	$-12 \leq I_2 \leq 4, -12 \leq k \leq 11, -17 \leq l \leq 10$
Limiting indices	4179 / 1282 [R(int) = 0.0432]
Reflection collected / unique	99.6% ($\theta = 24.99^\circ$)
Completeness to θ	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	4179 / 0 / 218
Data / restraints / parameters	1.004
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	R1 = 0.0669, wR2 = 0.0983
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.1505, wR2 = 0.1412
R indices (all data)	0.166 and -0.165 \AA^{-3}
Largest diff. peak and hole	

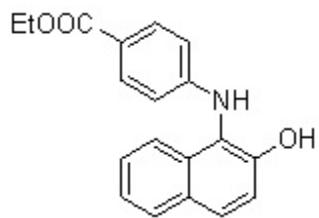
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Formula weight	247.24
Crystal habit, colour	Needle, yellow
Crystal size, mm ³	0.36 X 0.34X 0.32
Temperature, T	296(2)
Wavelength, λ (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21/n
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 3.9089(13)$ Å $b = 23.323(8)$ Å $c = 12.350(4)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 94.388(4)^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ,$ $1122.6(6)$
Volume, V(Å ³)	1.463
Z	0.098
Calculated density, Mg·m ⁻³	512
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.746° to 24.997°
F(000)	-4 ≤ h ≤ 4, -27 ≤ k ≤ 27, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14
θ range for data collection	25762/ 1531 [R(int) = 0.0584]
Limiting indices	97.5% ($\theta = 25.242^\circ$)
Reflection collected / unique	SHELXL-2013 (Sheldrick, 2013)
Completeness to θ	1531 / 0 / 172
Refinement method	1.051
Data / restraints / parameters	R1 = 0.0416, wR2 = 0.0972
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	R1 = 0.0587, wR2 = 0.1112
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.146 and -0.164·Å ⁻³
R indices (all data)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	

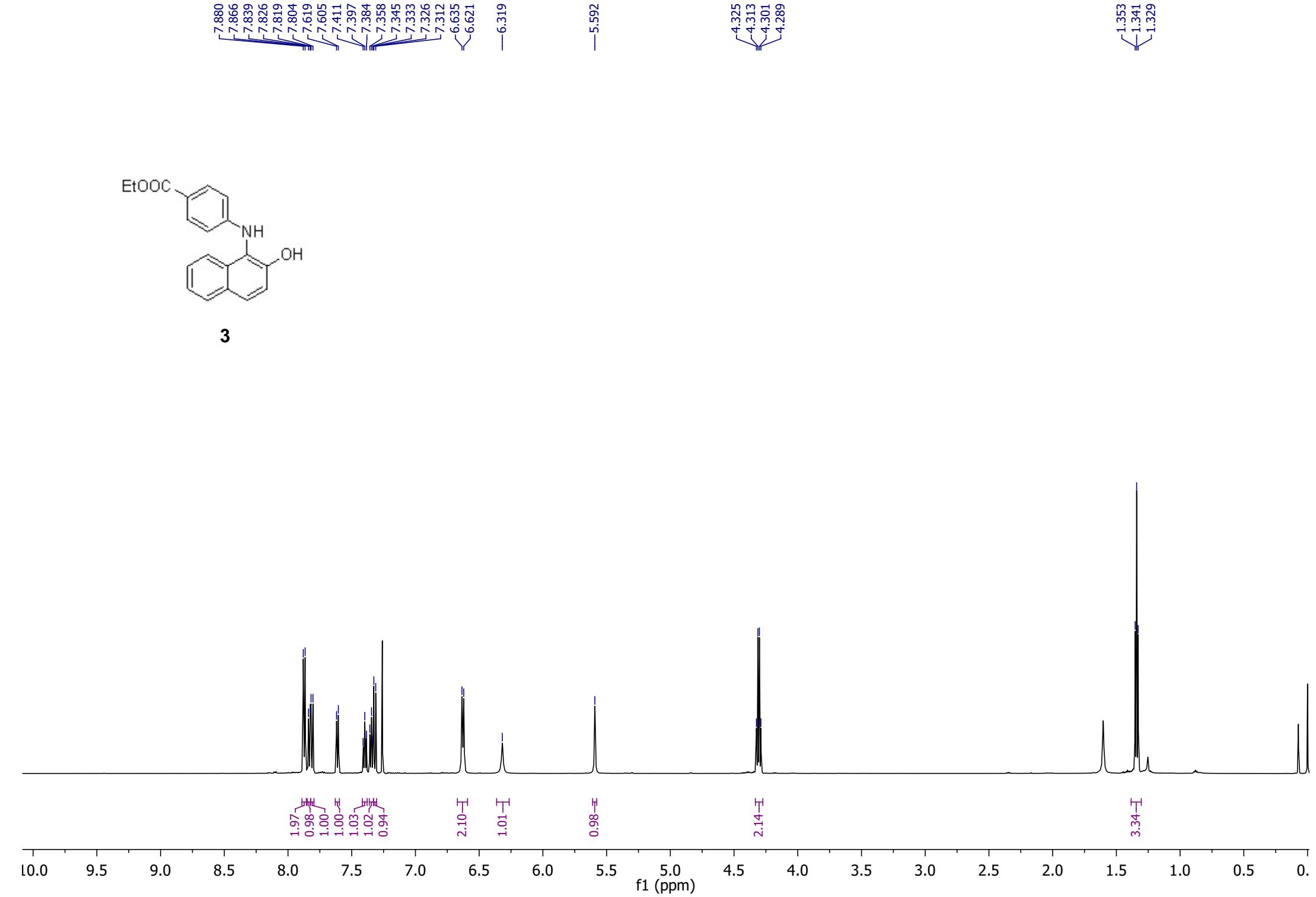
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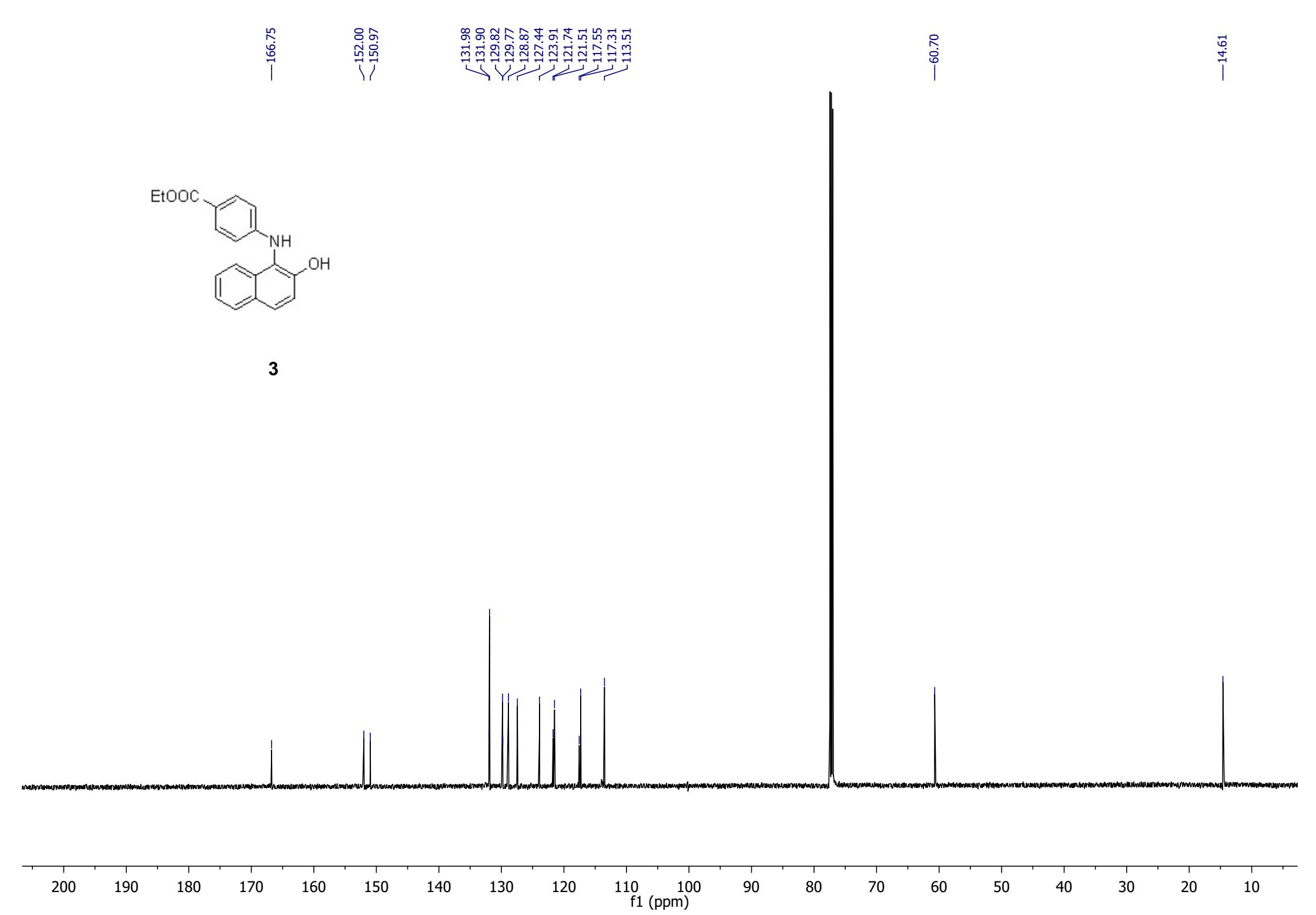
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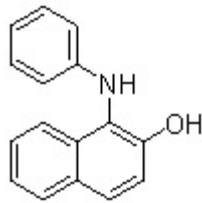
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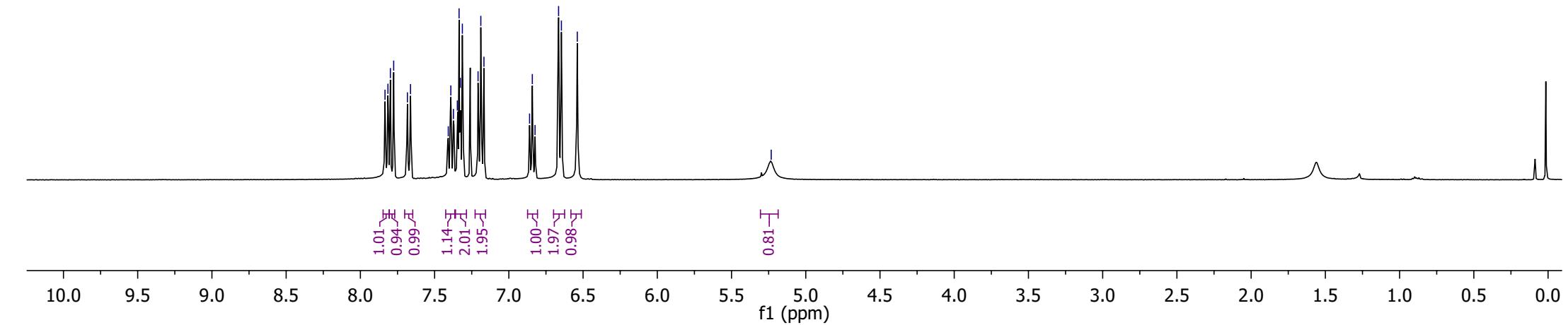


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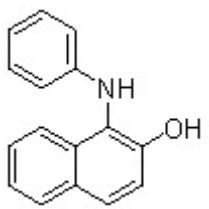
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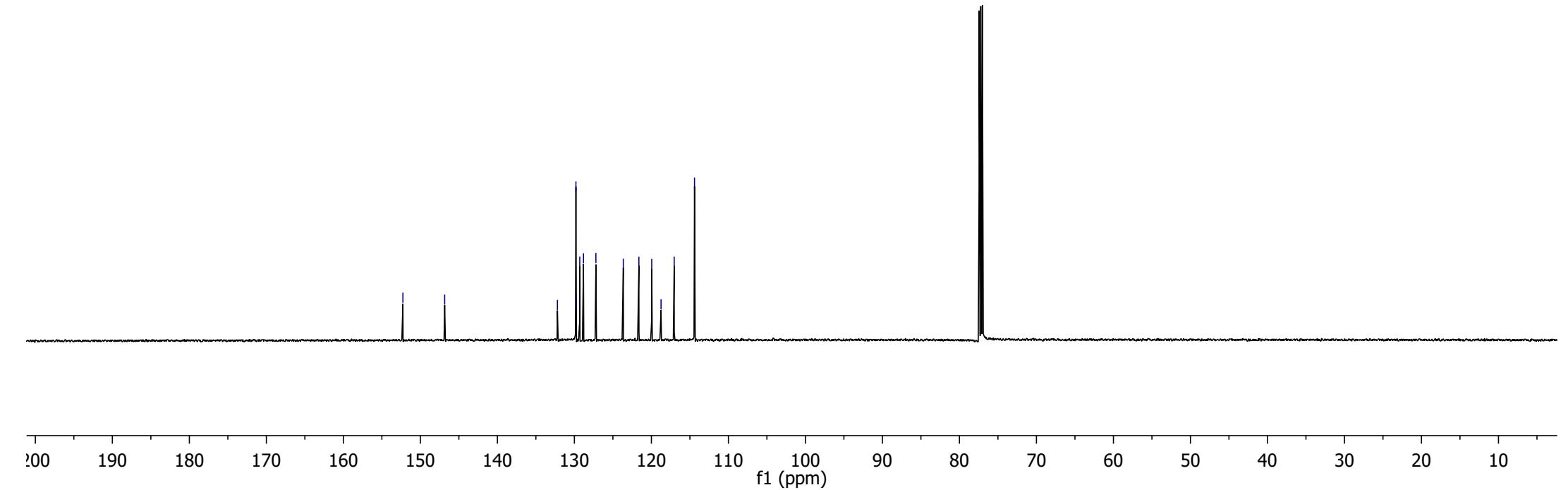
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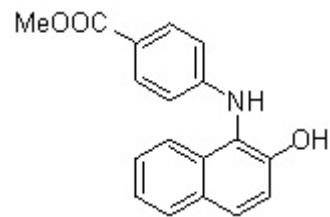
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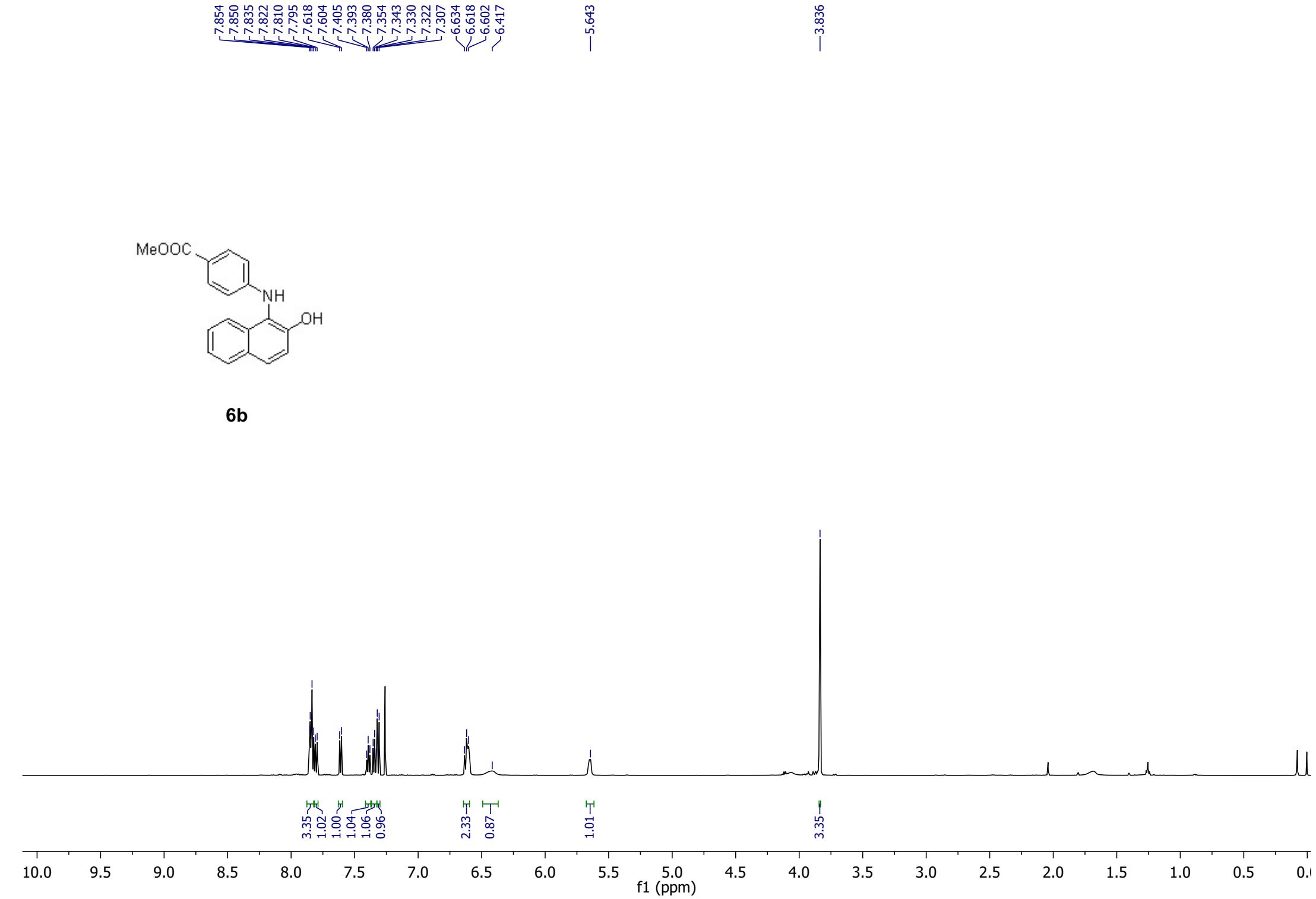


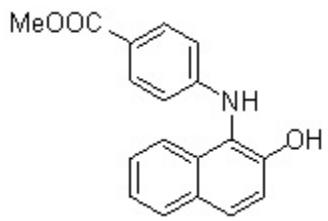
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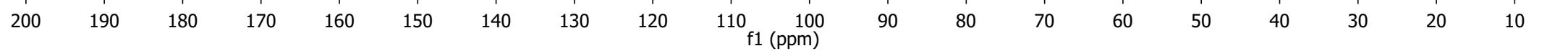


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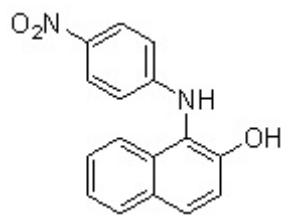


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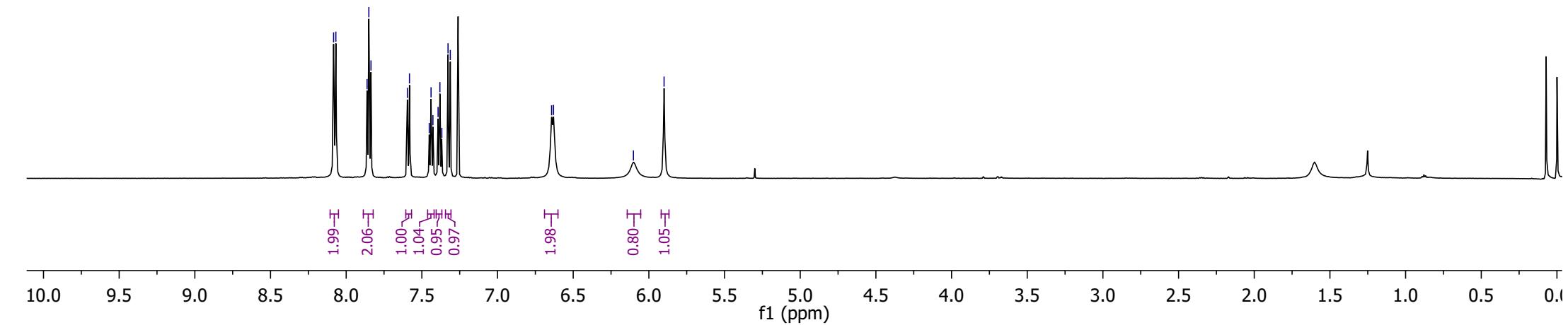


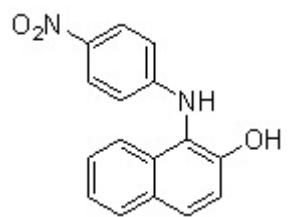
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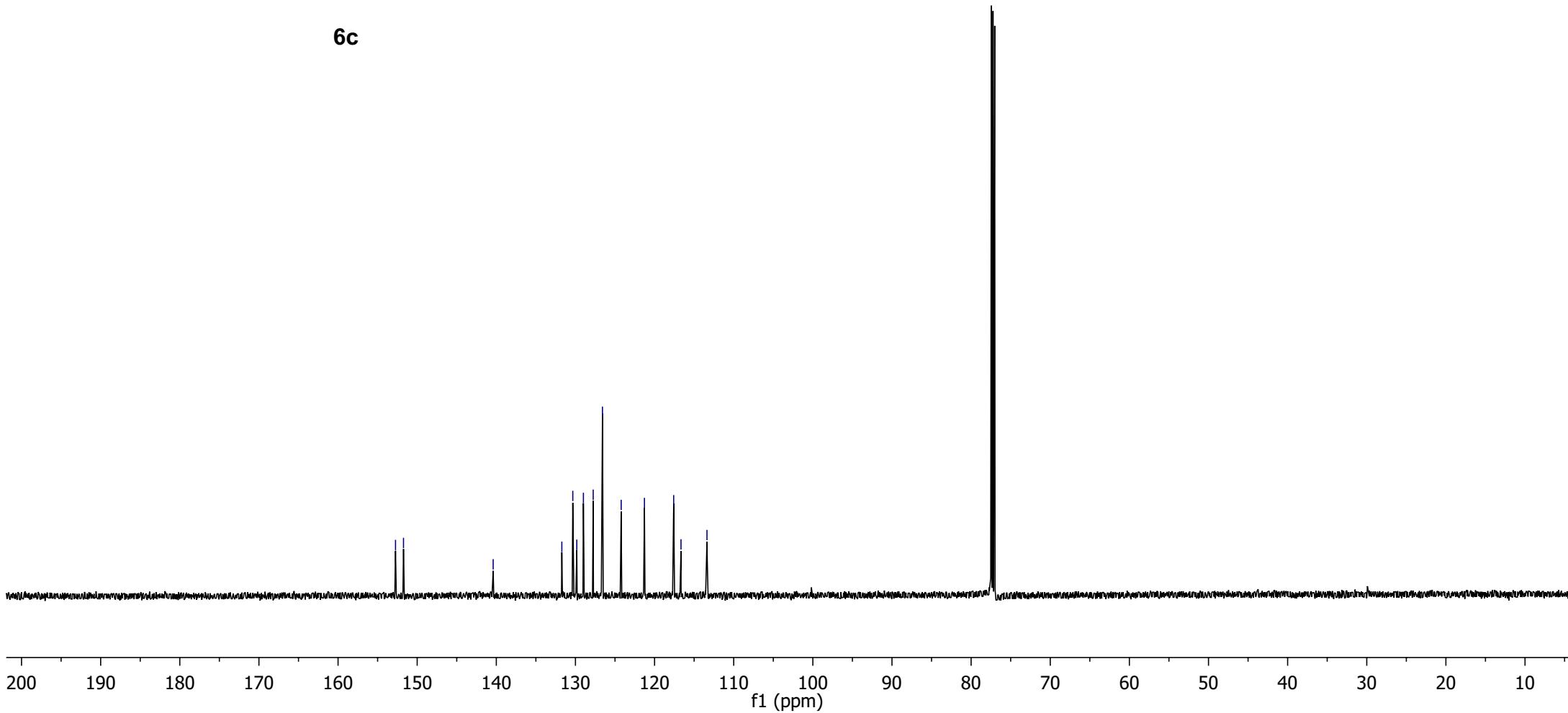


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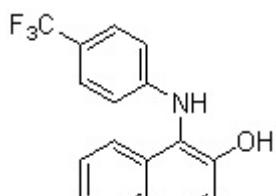
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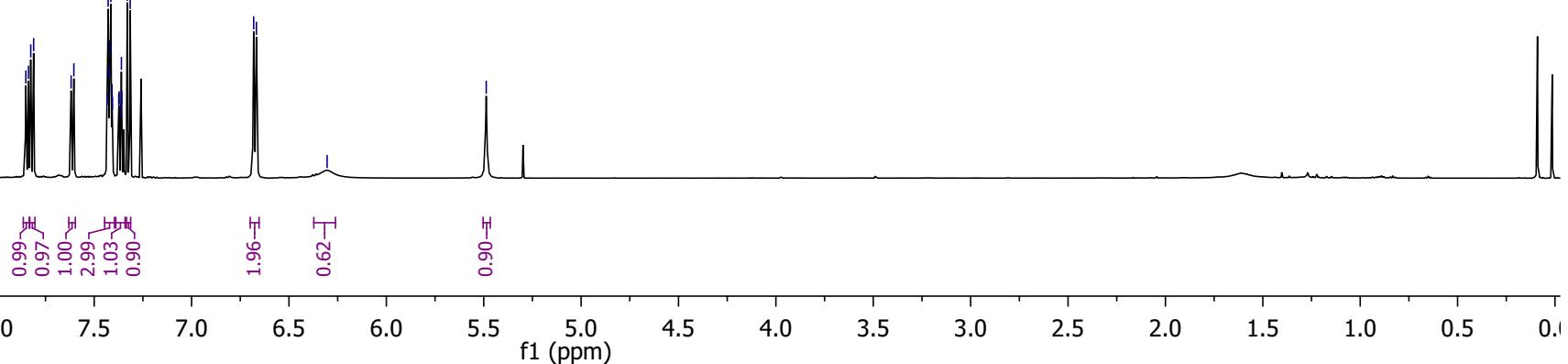
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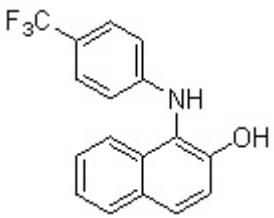
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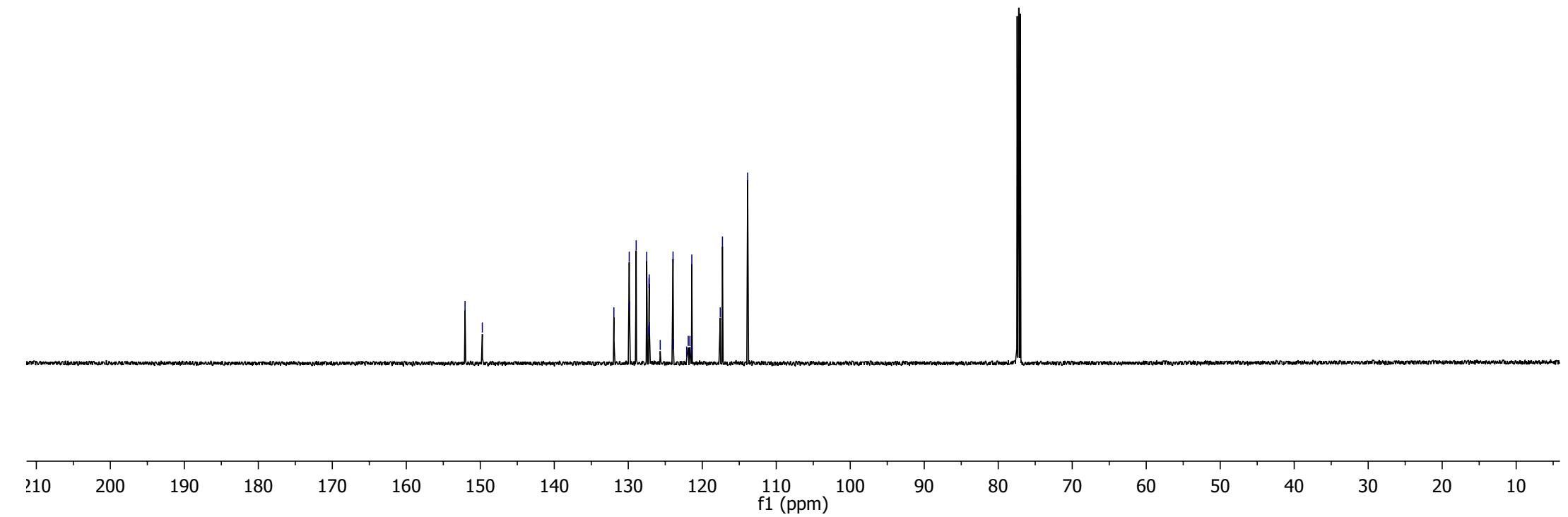


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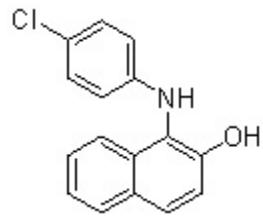


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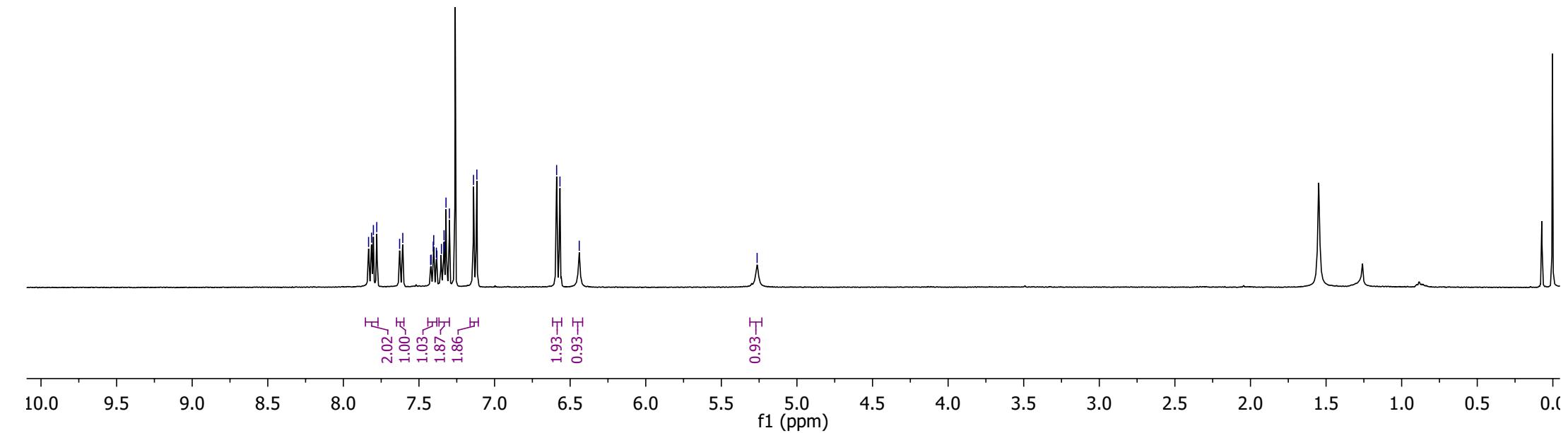


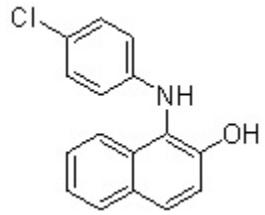
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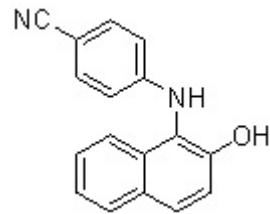
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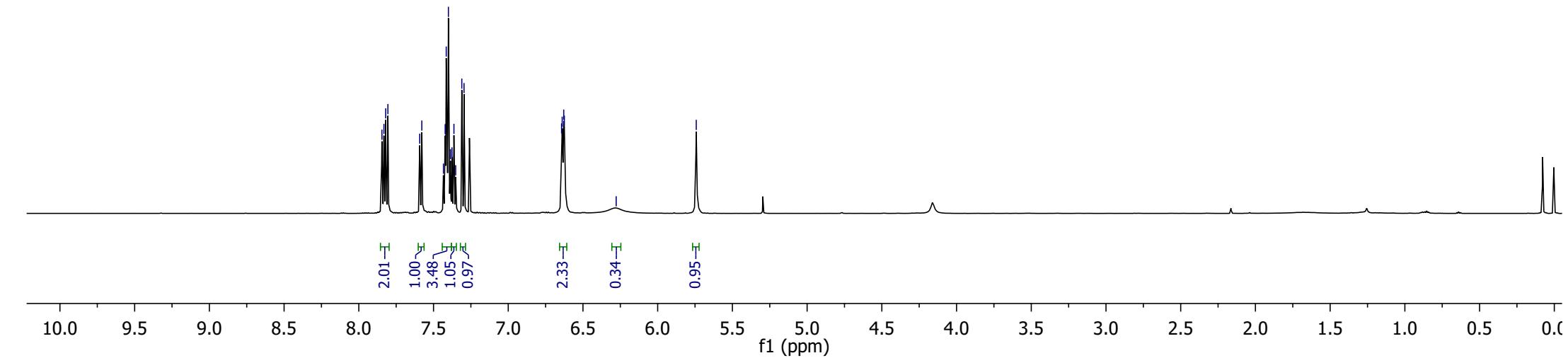
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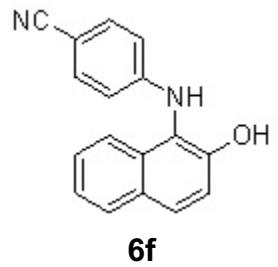
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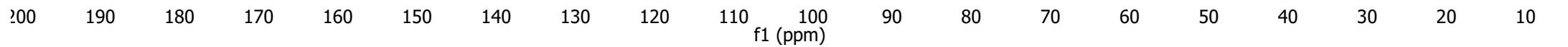




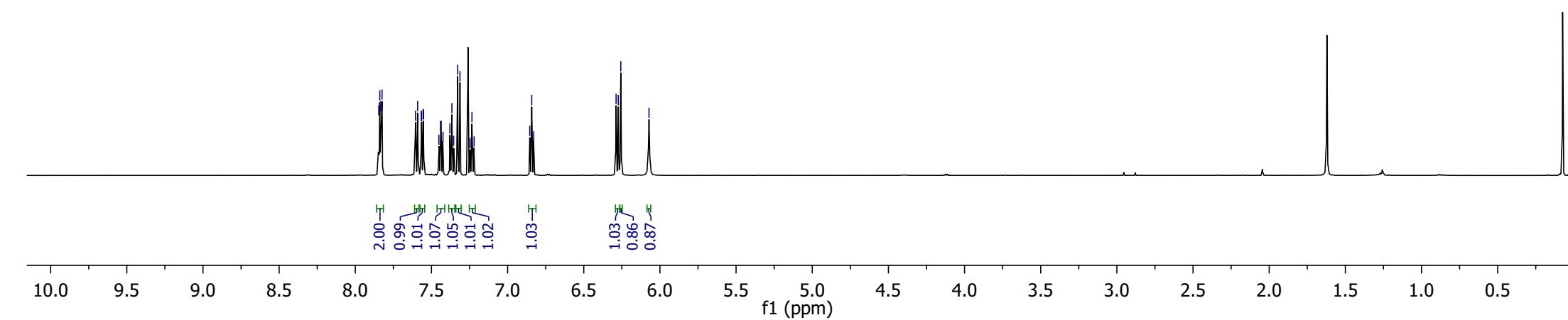
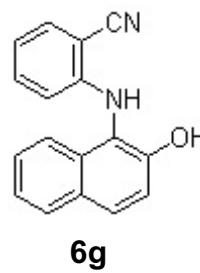
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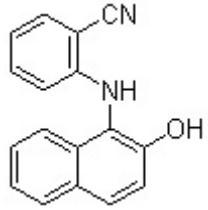
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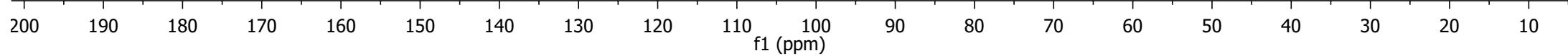


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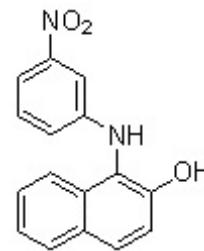
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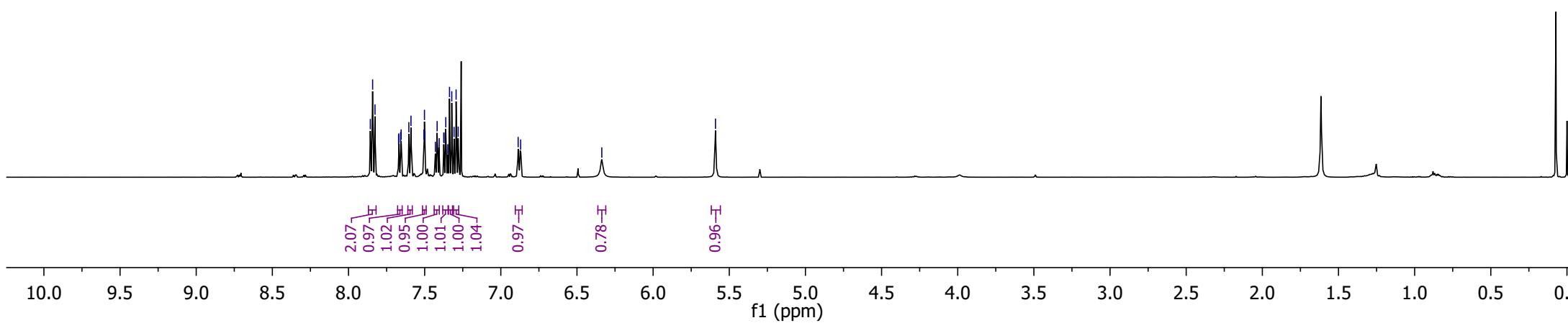
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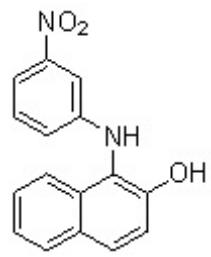
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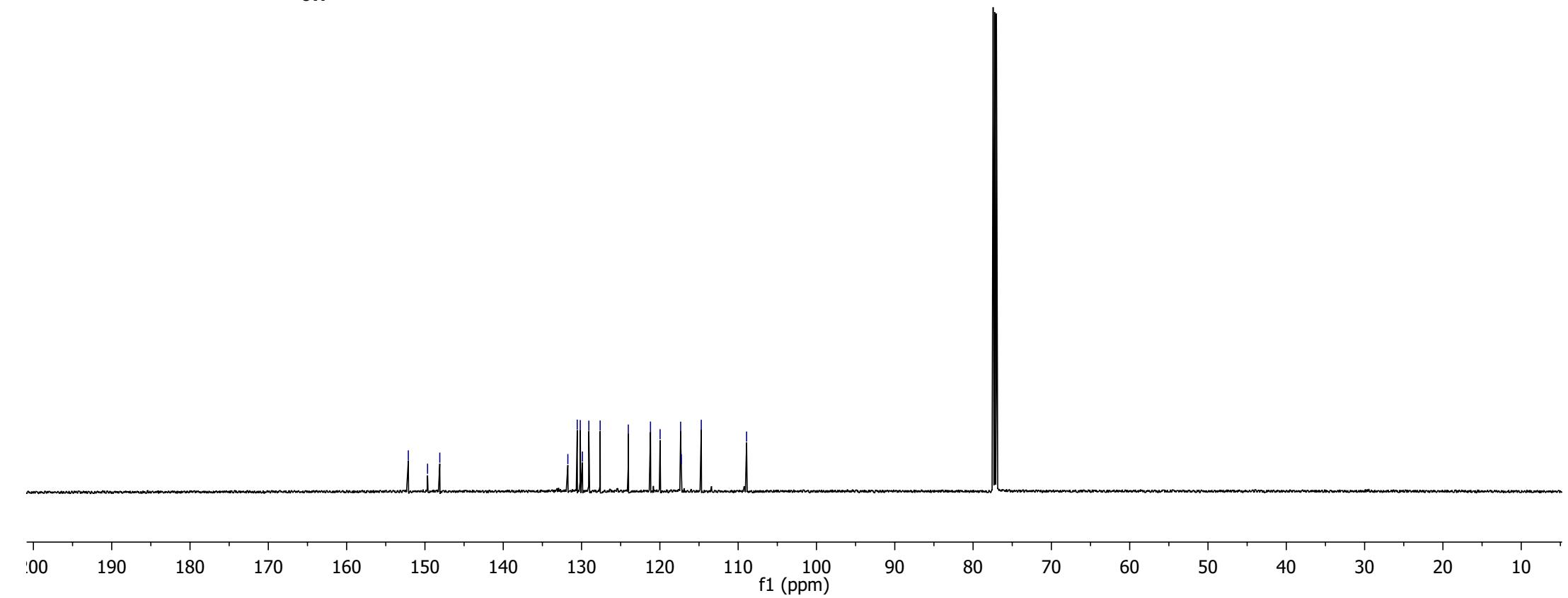


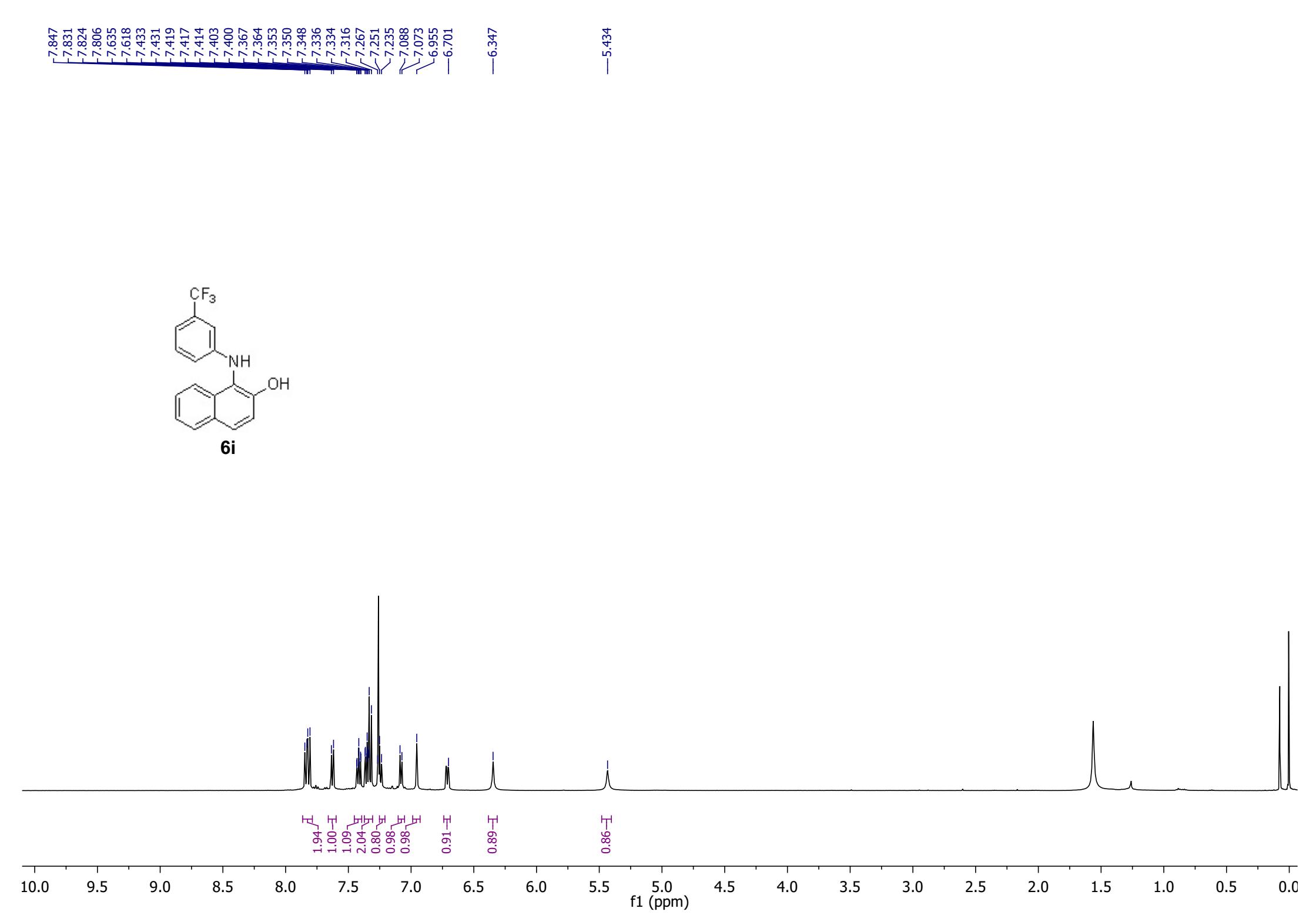


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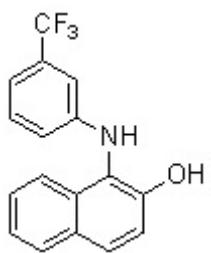
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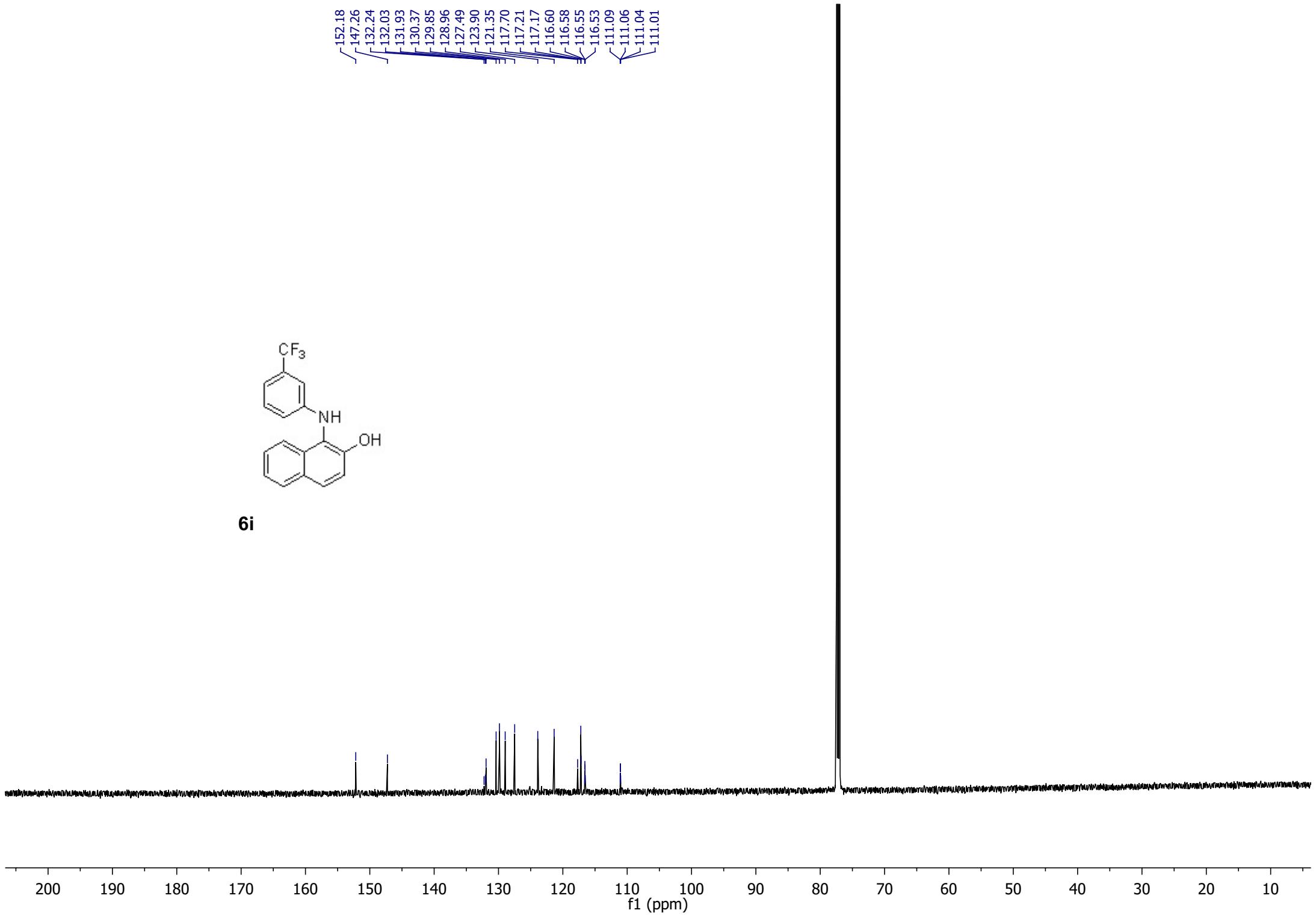




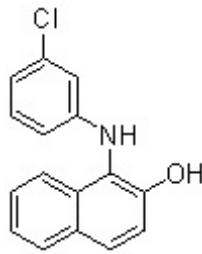
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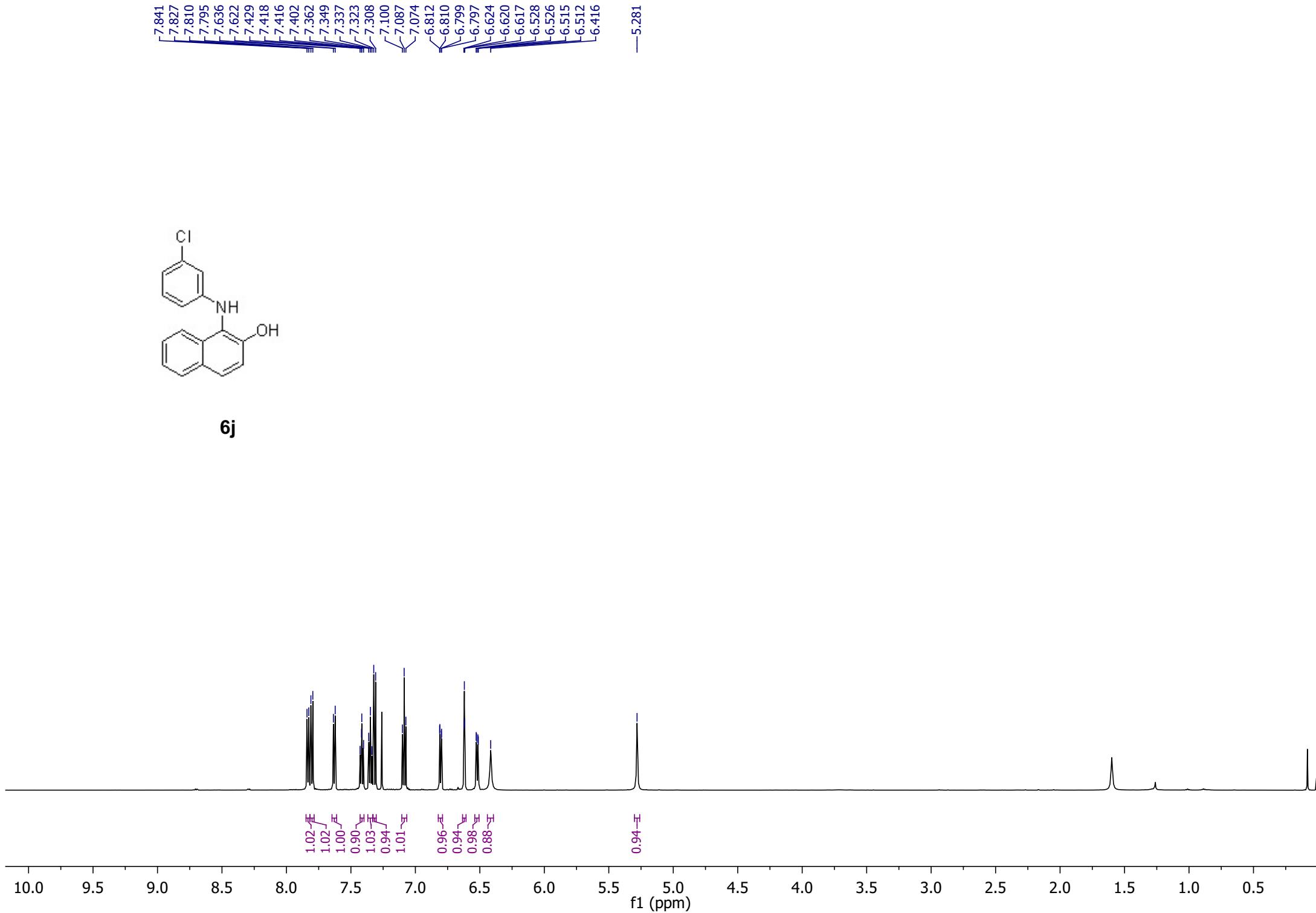
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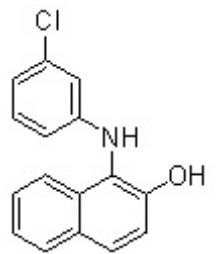


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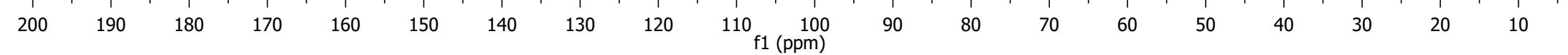


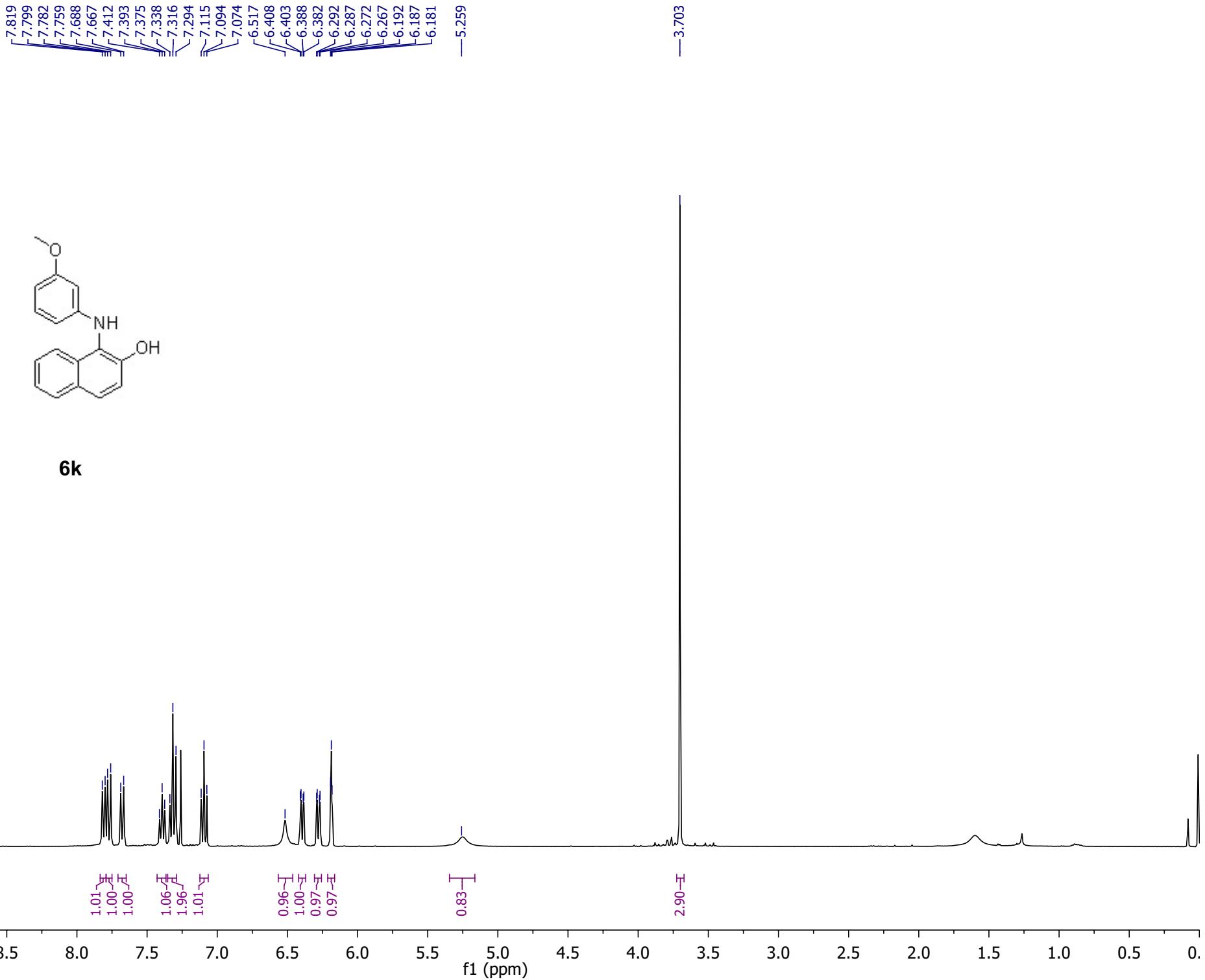


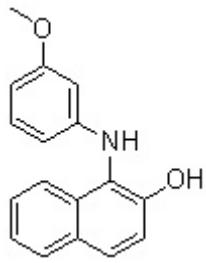
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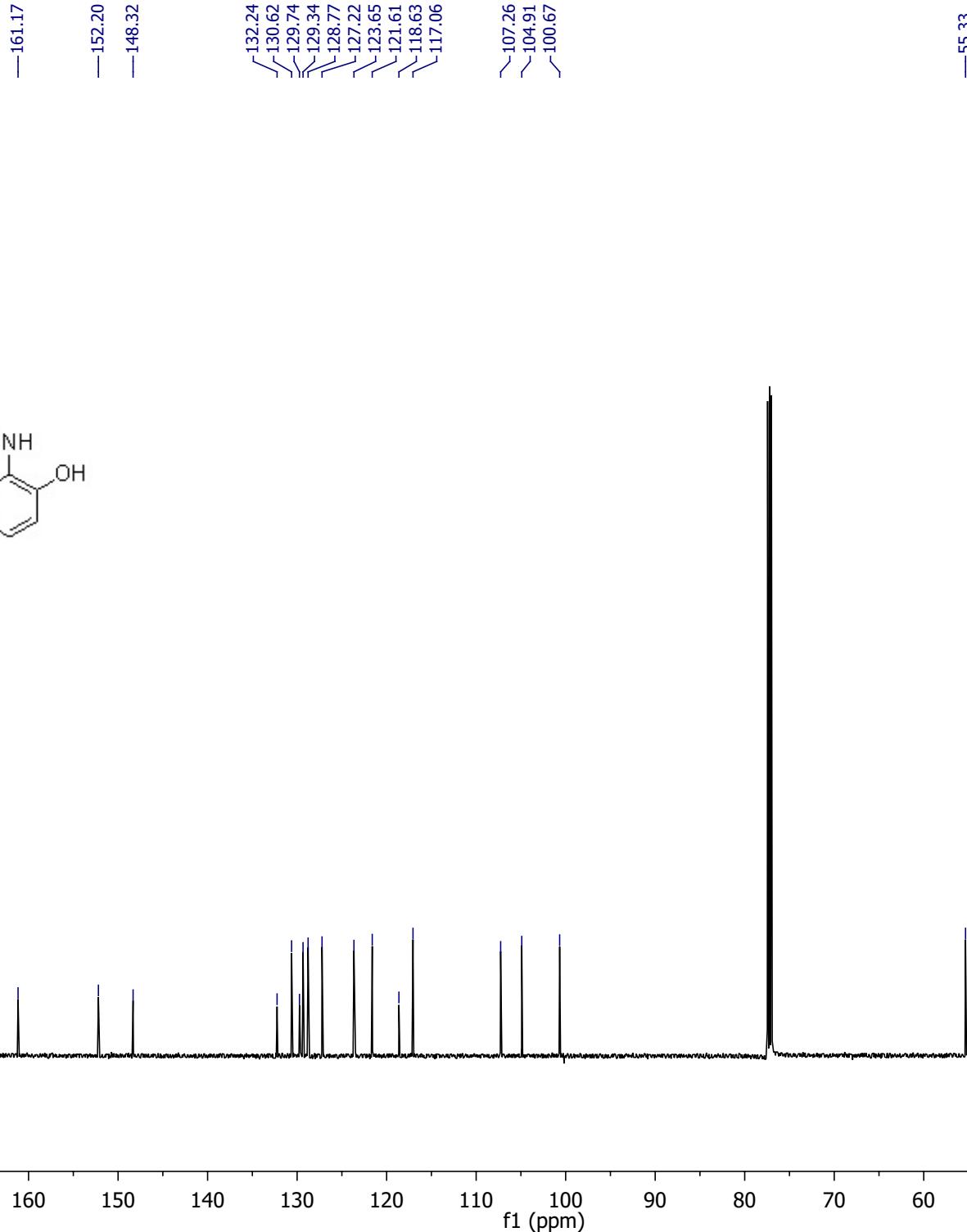
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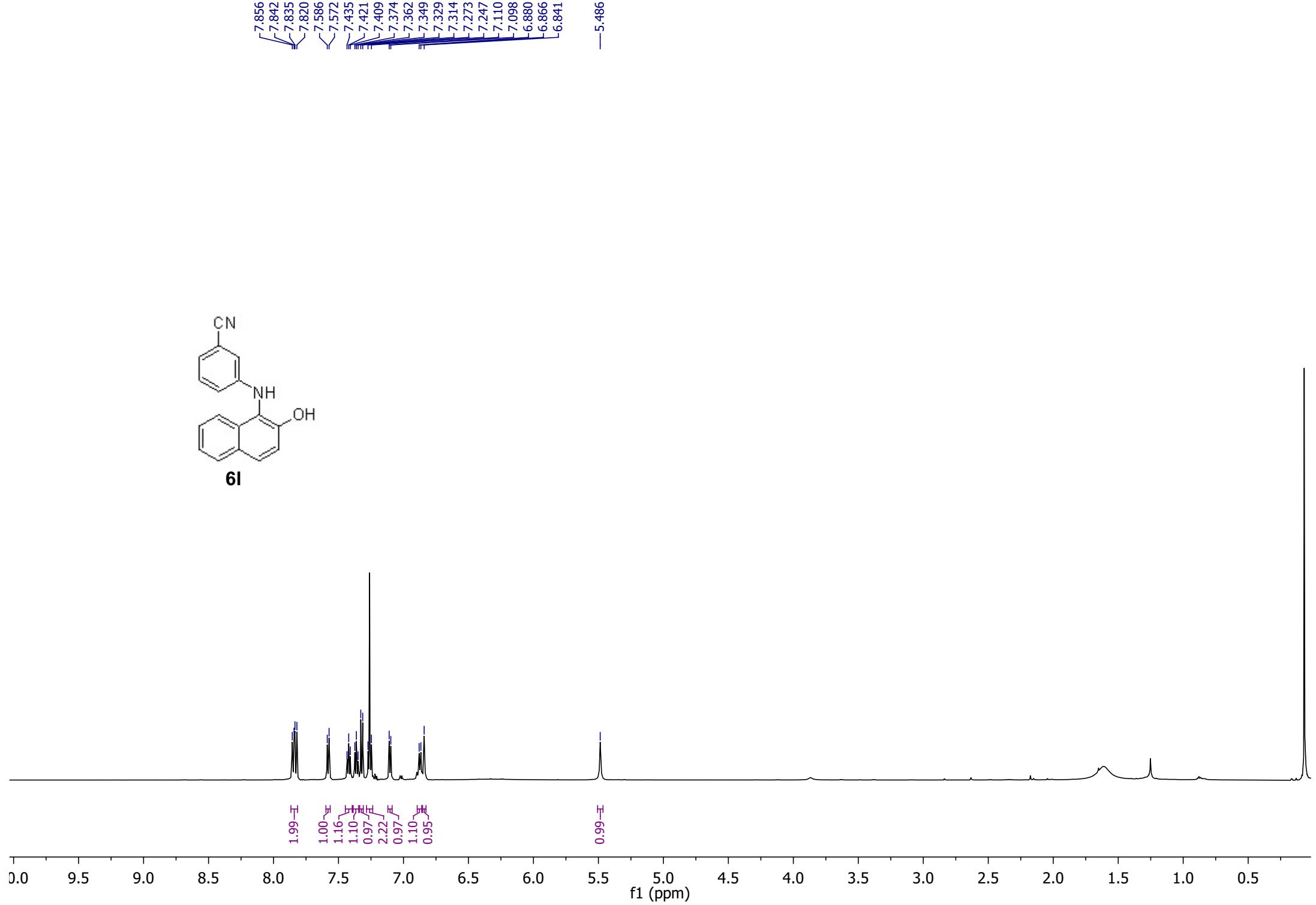
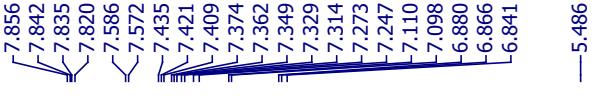
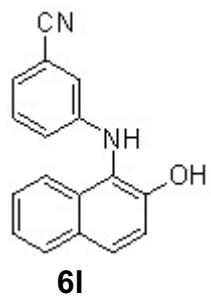


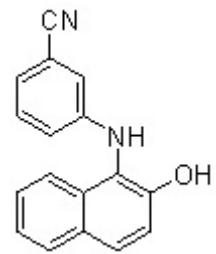




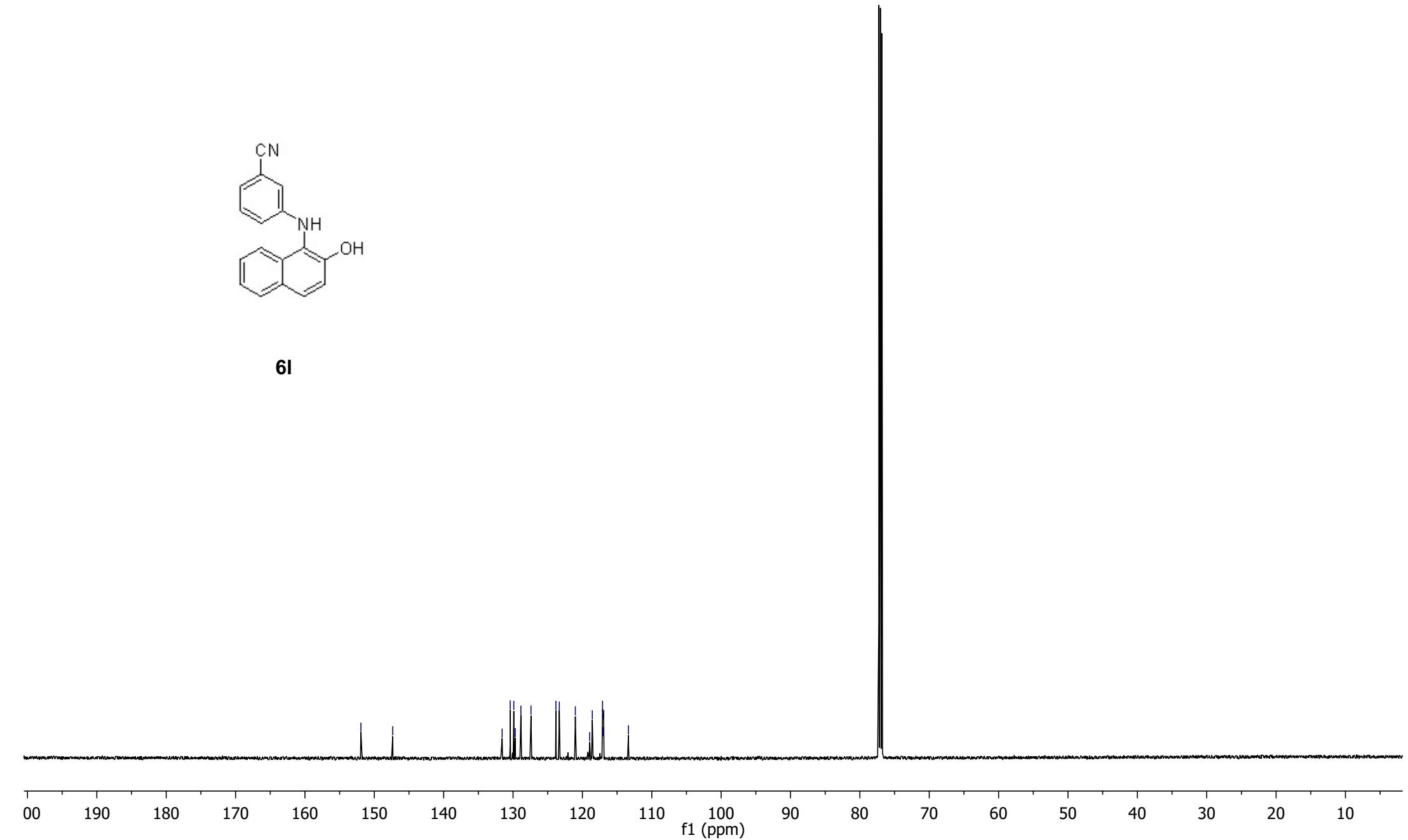
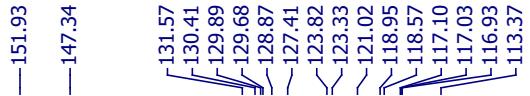
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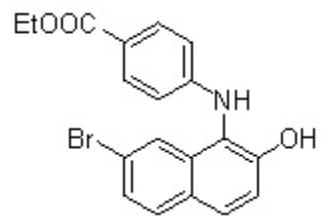




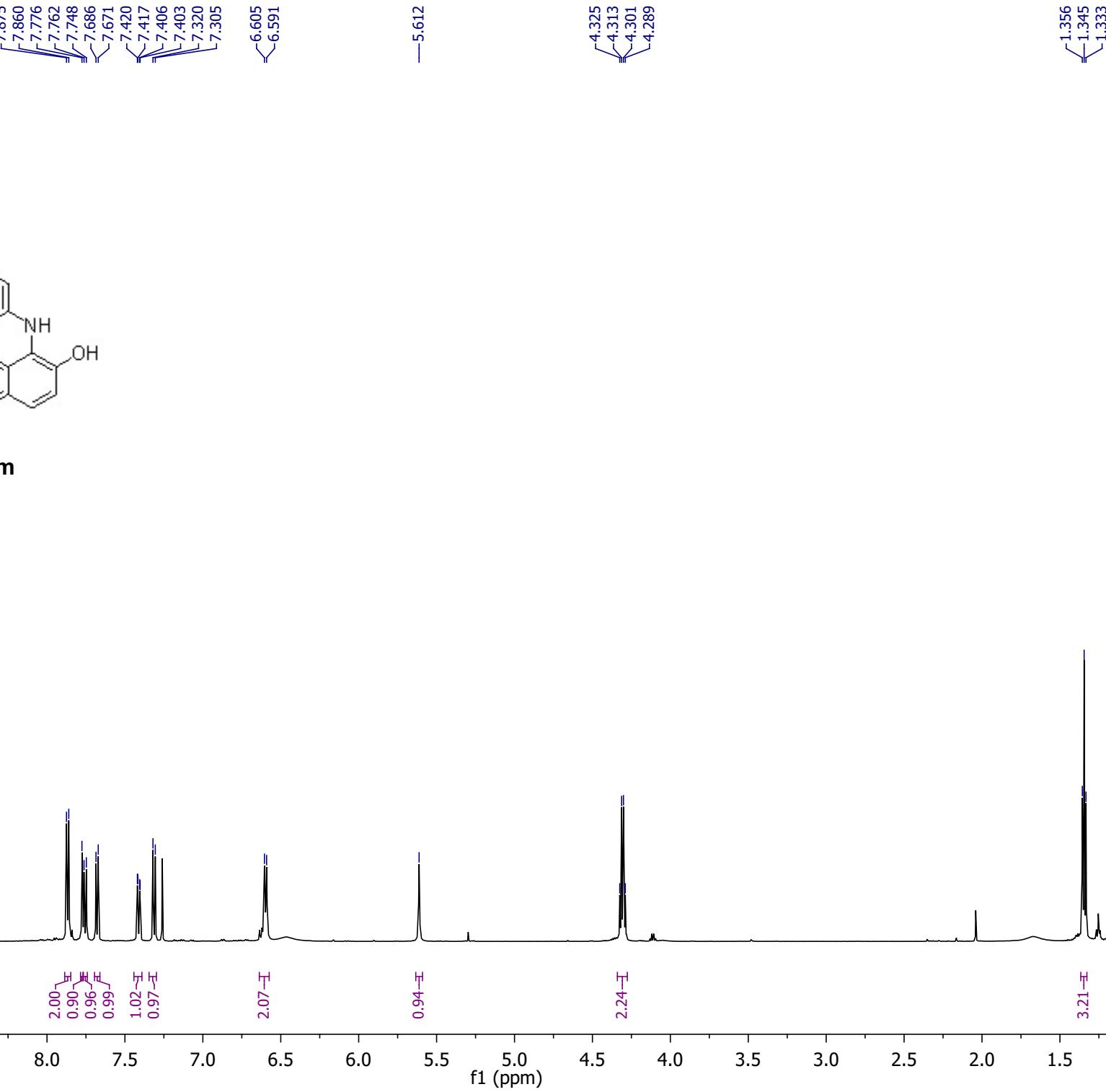


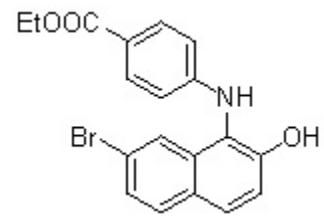
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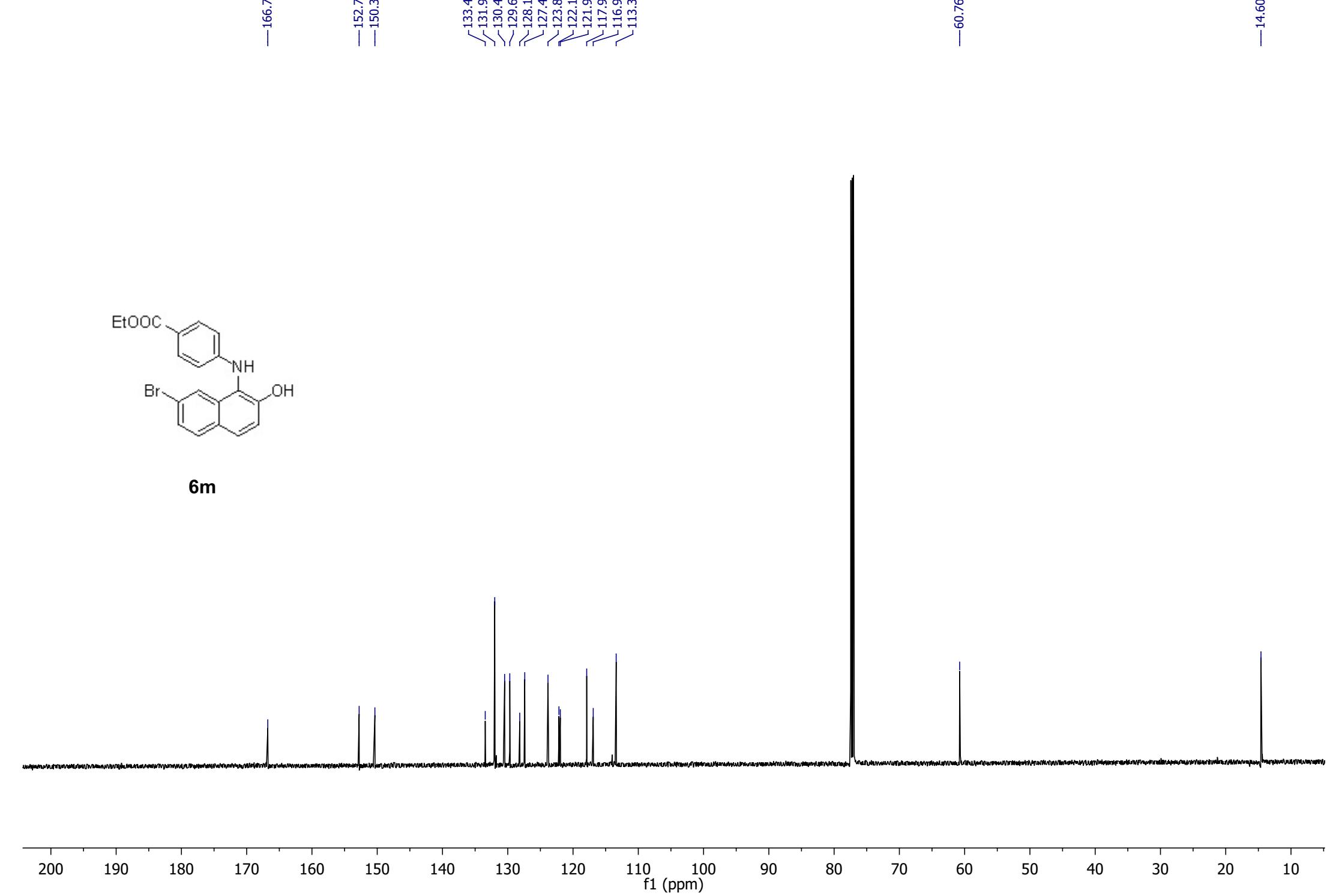


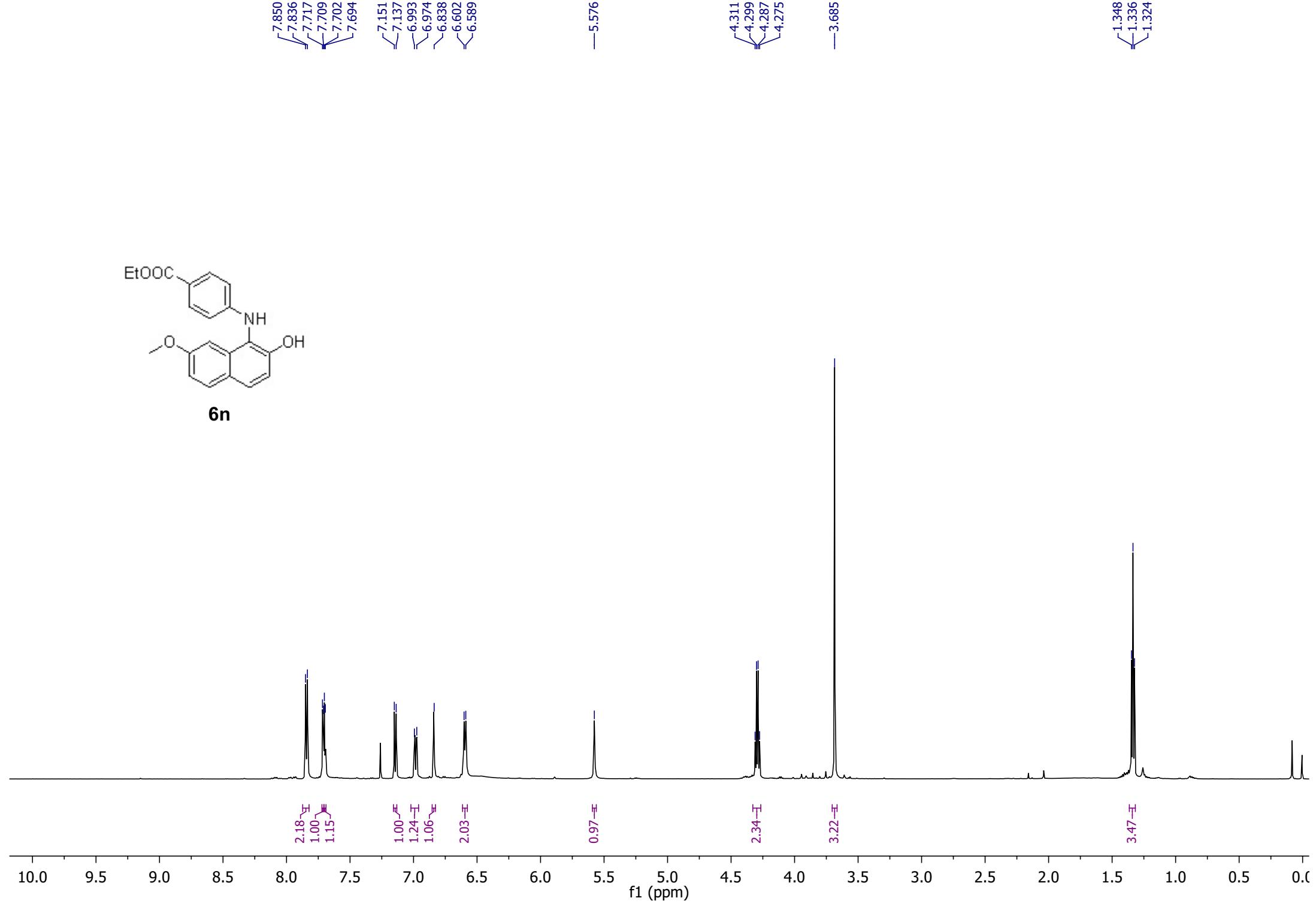
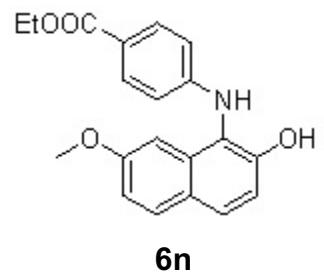
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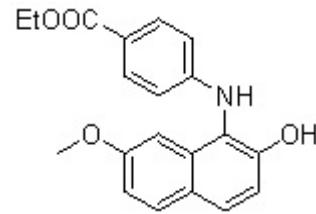




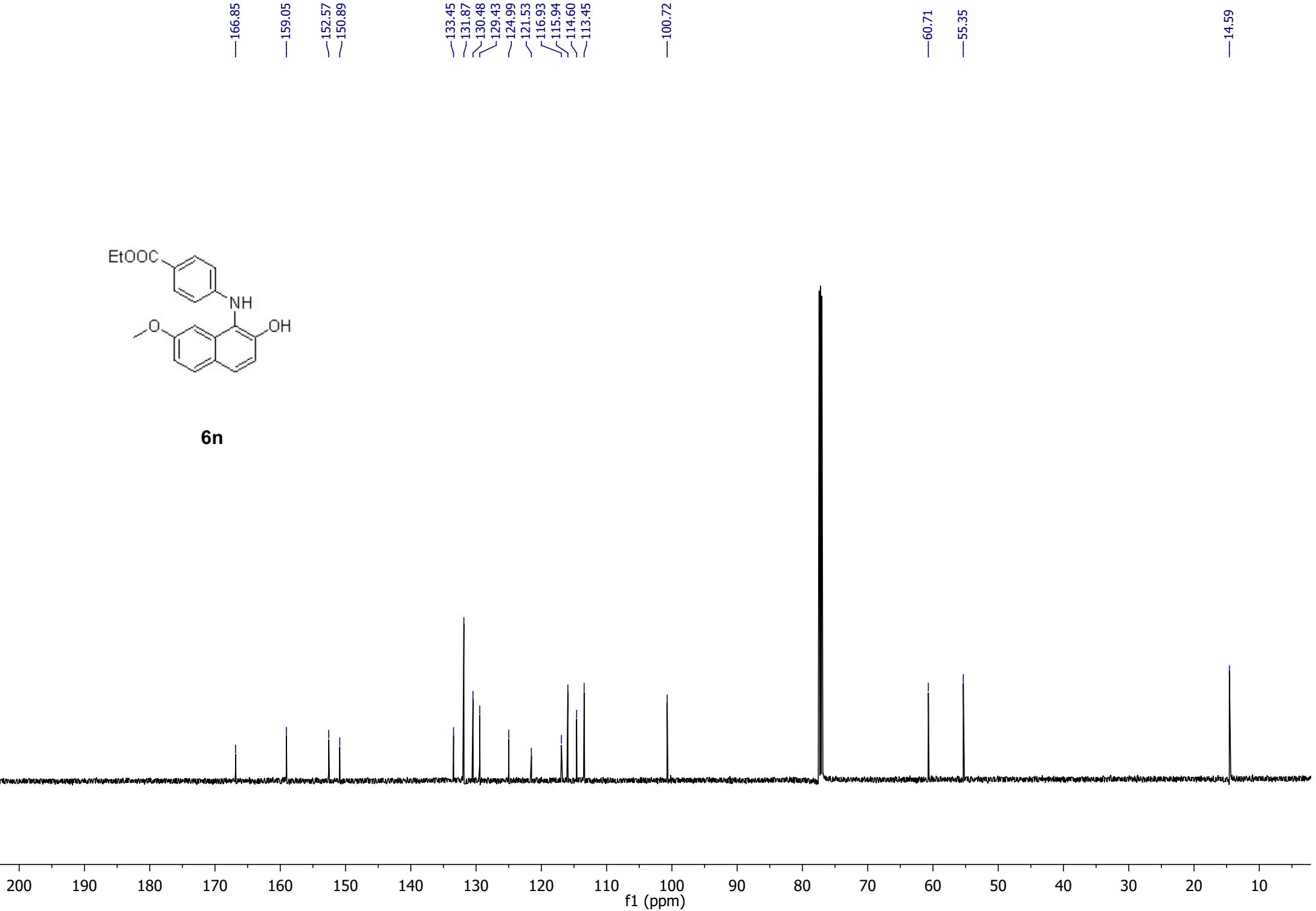
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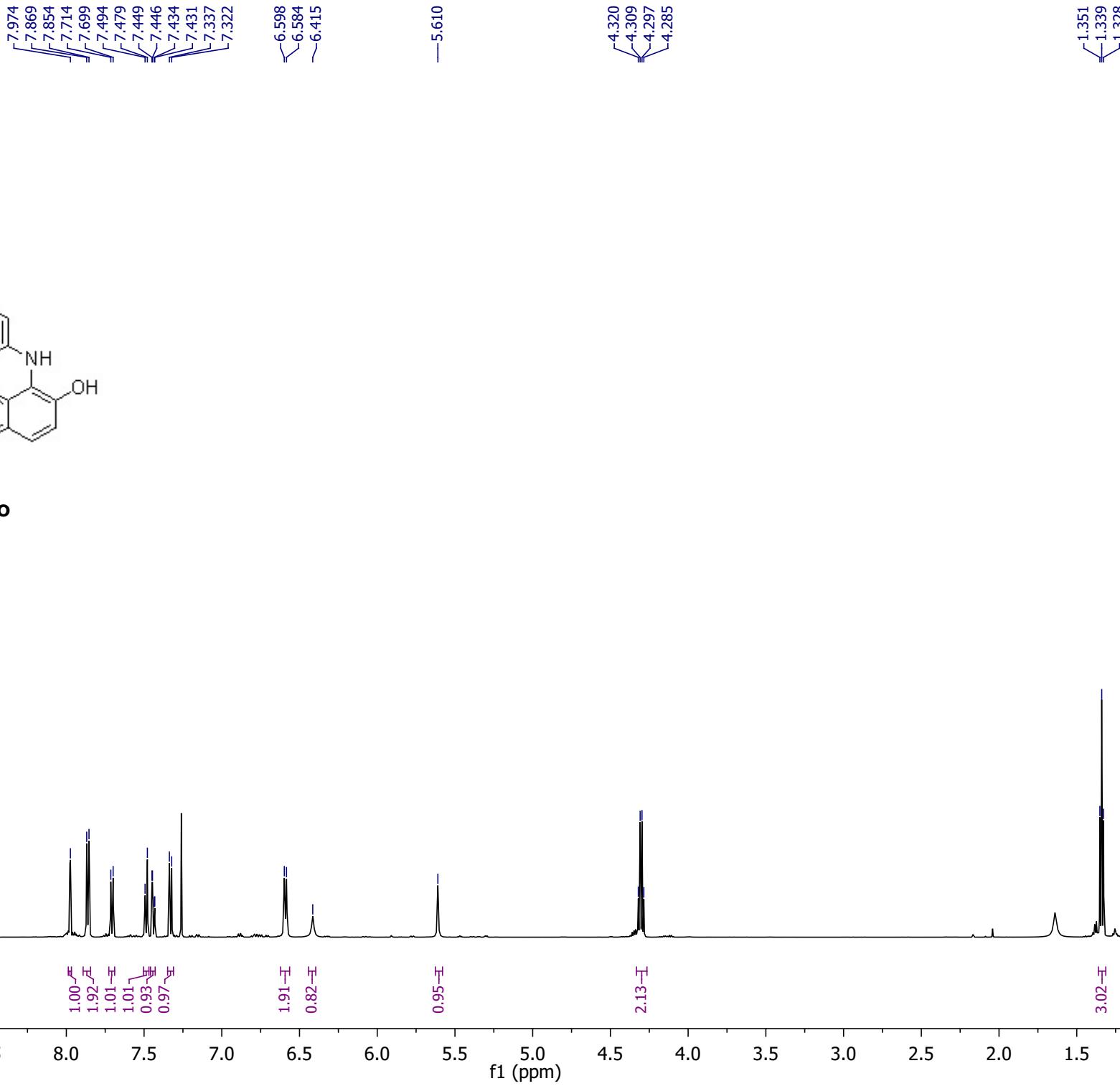
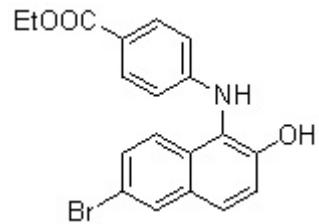


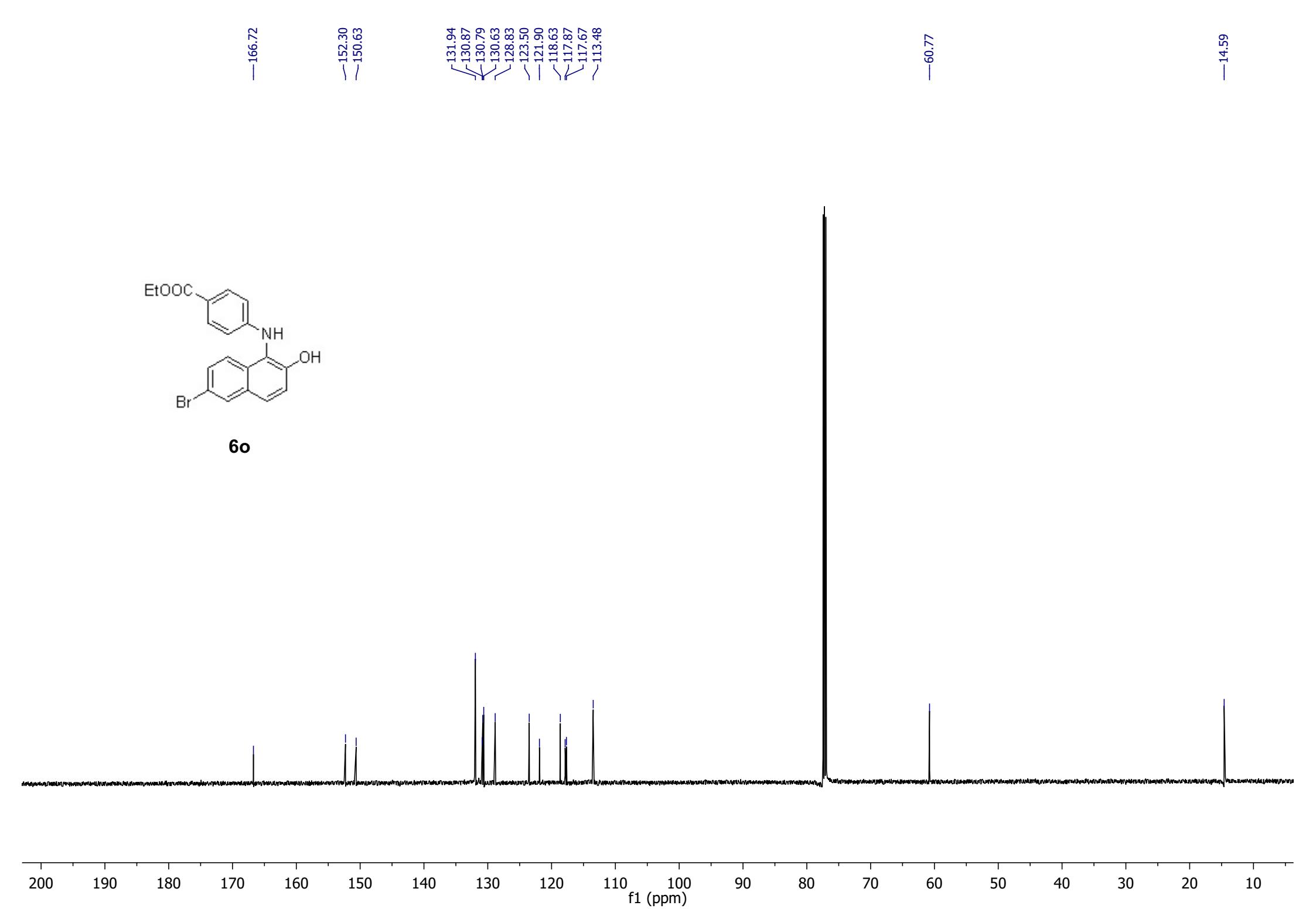


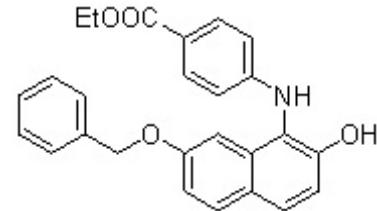


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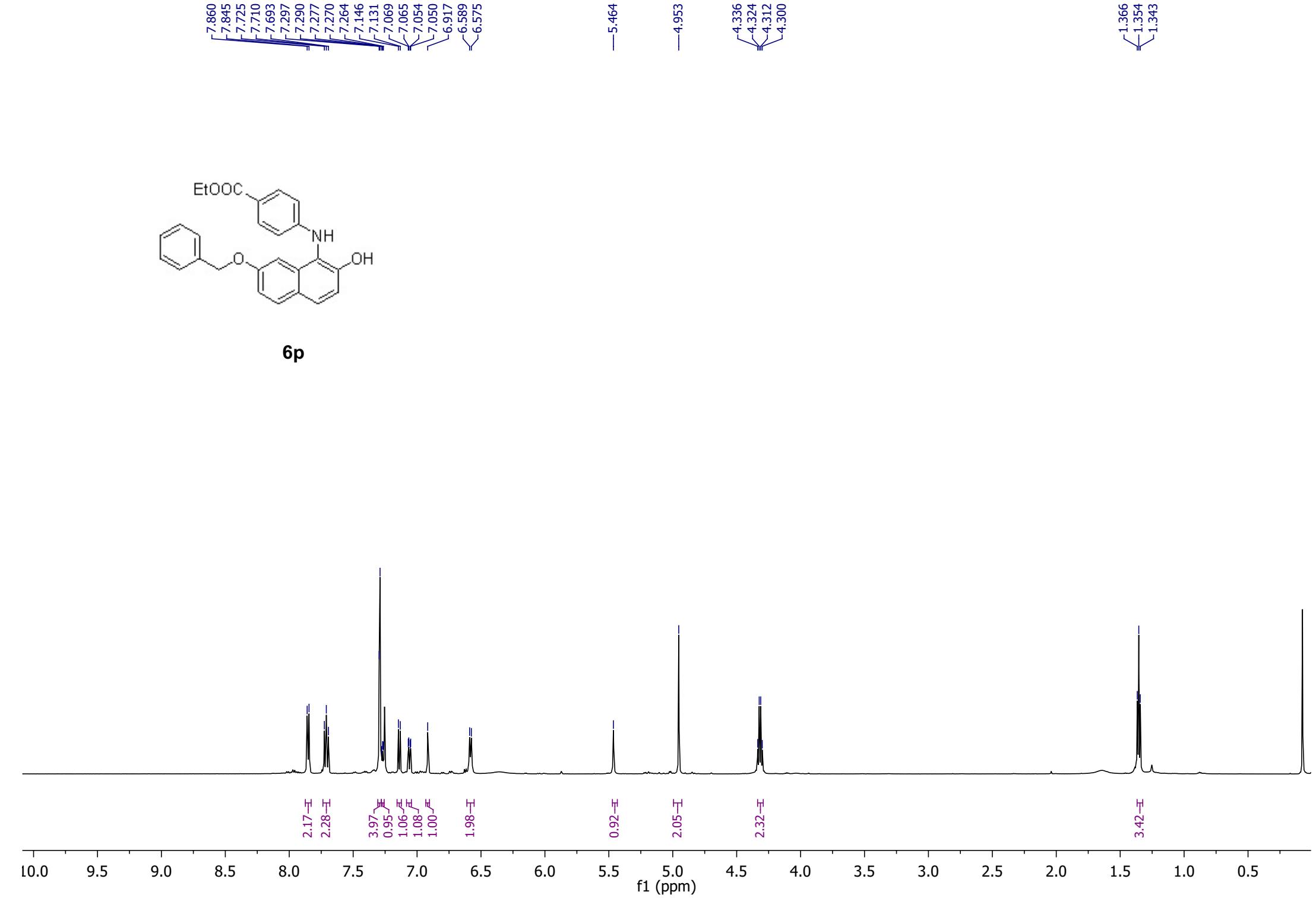


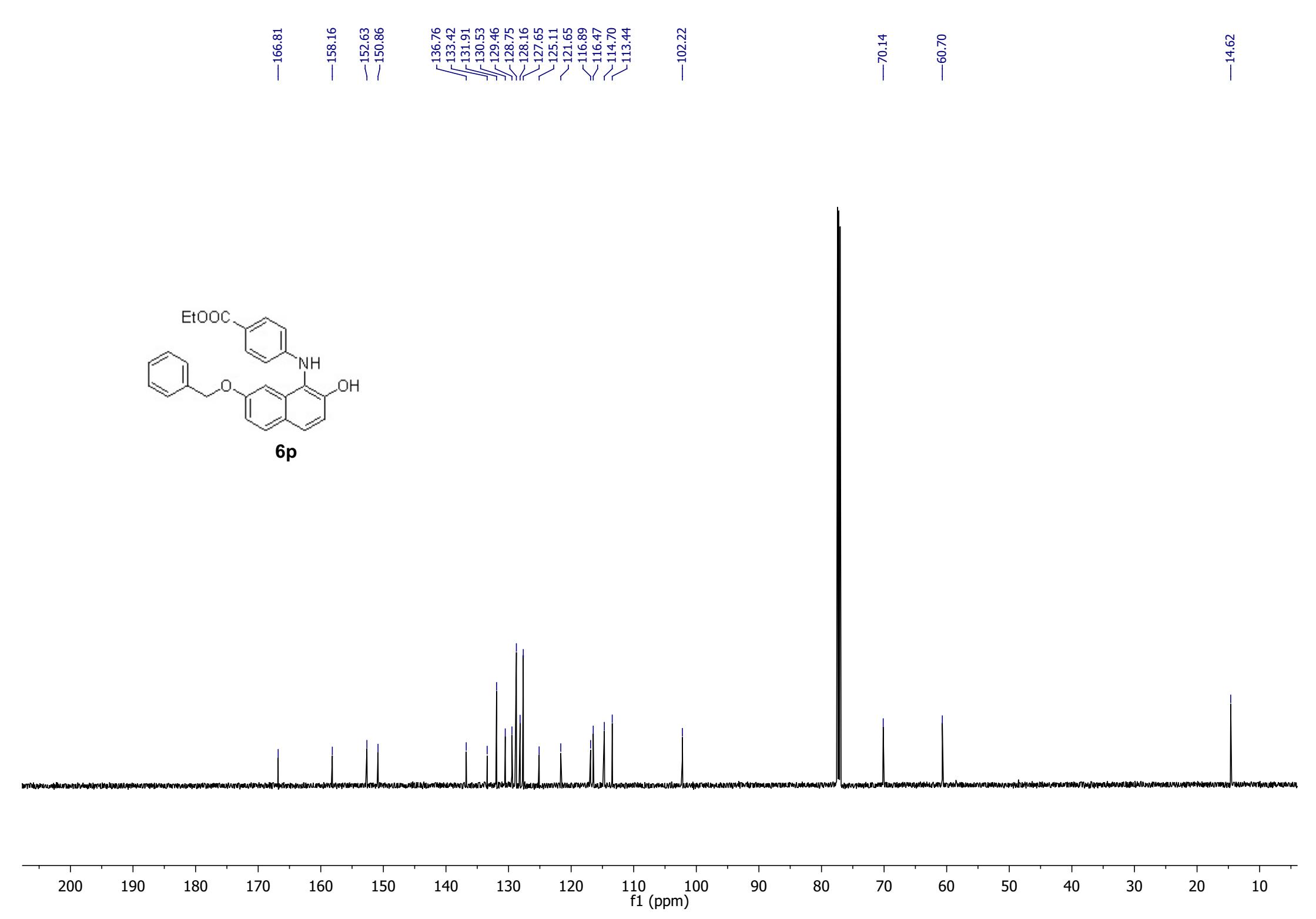


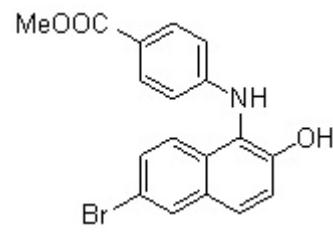




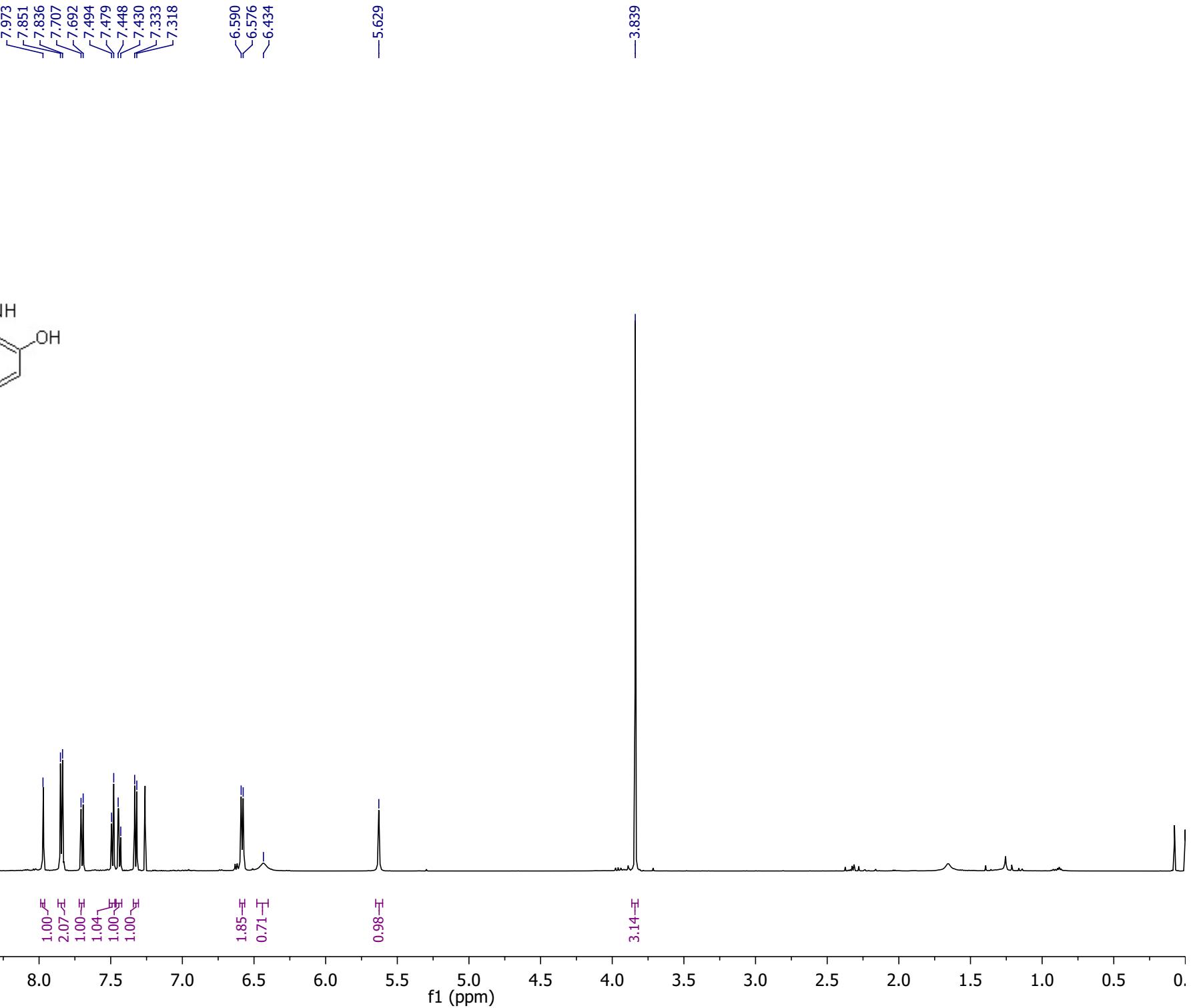
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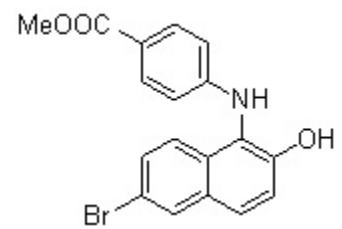




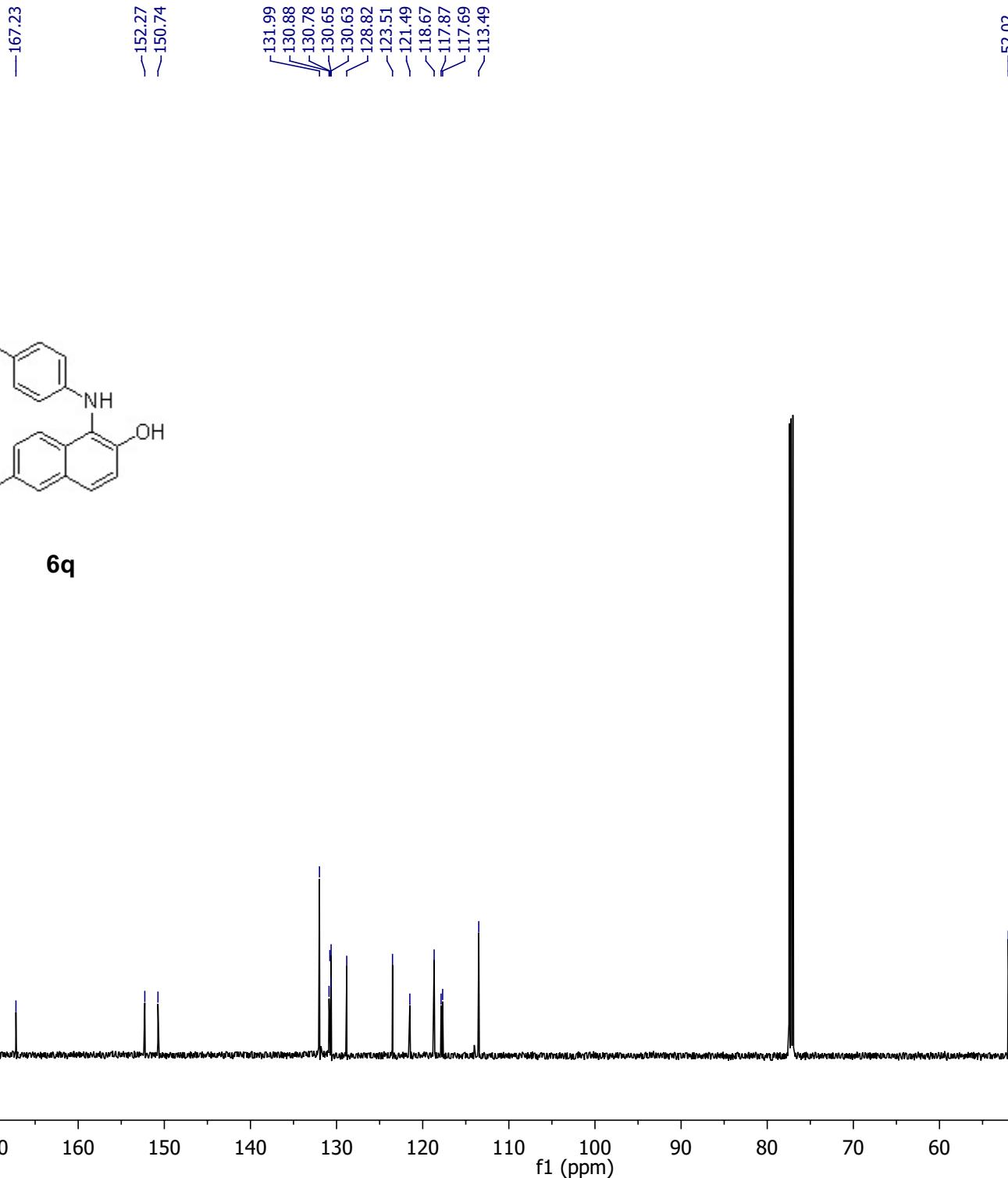


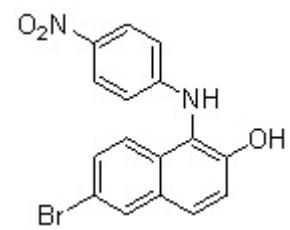
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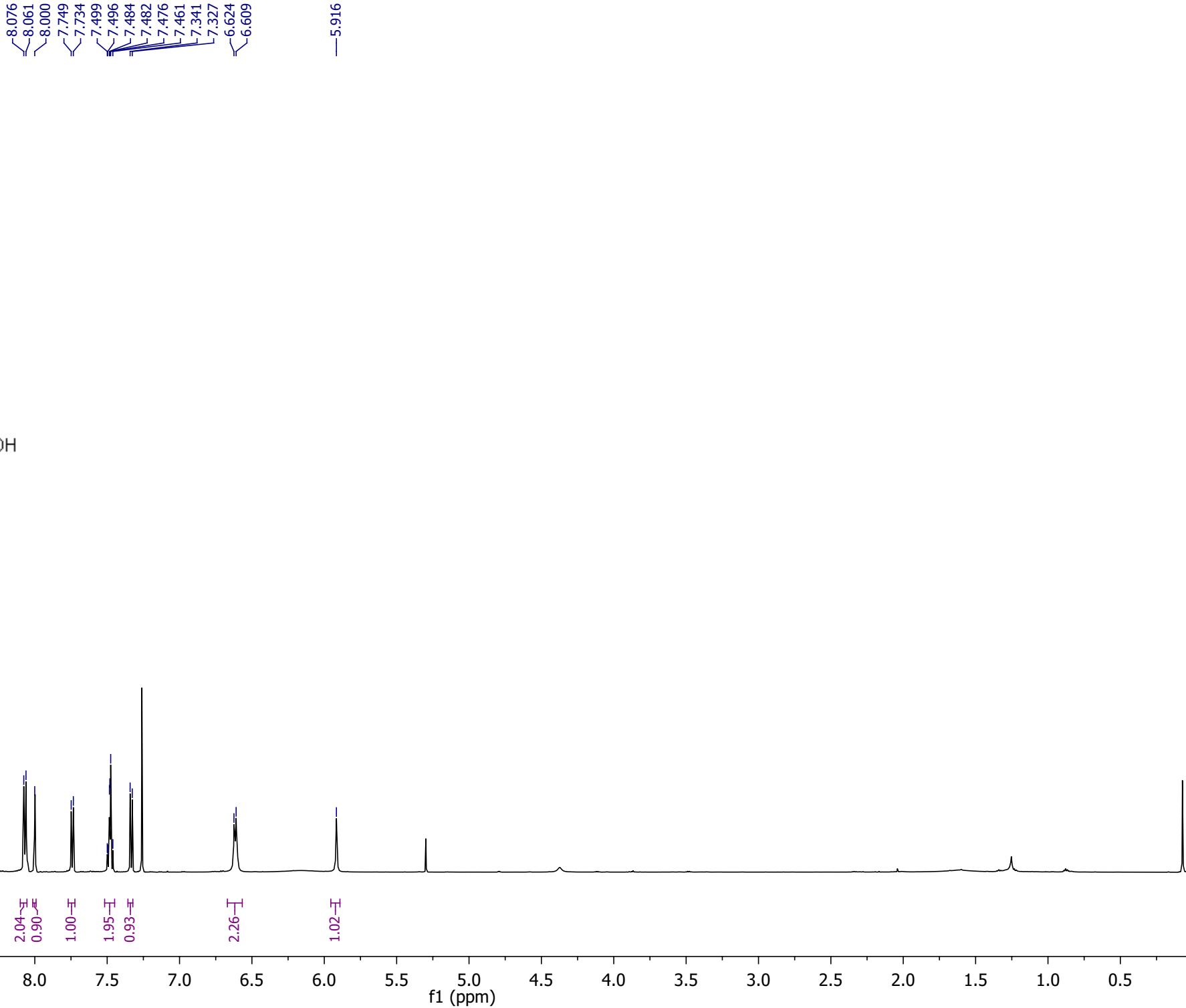


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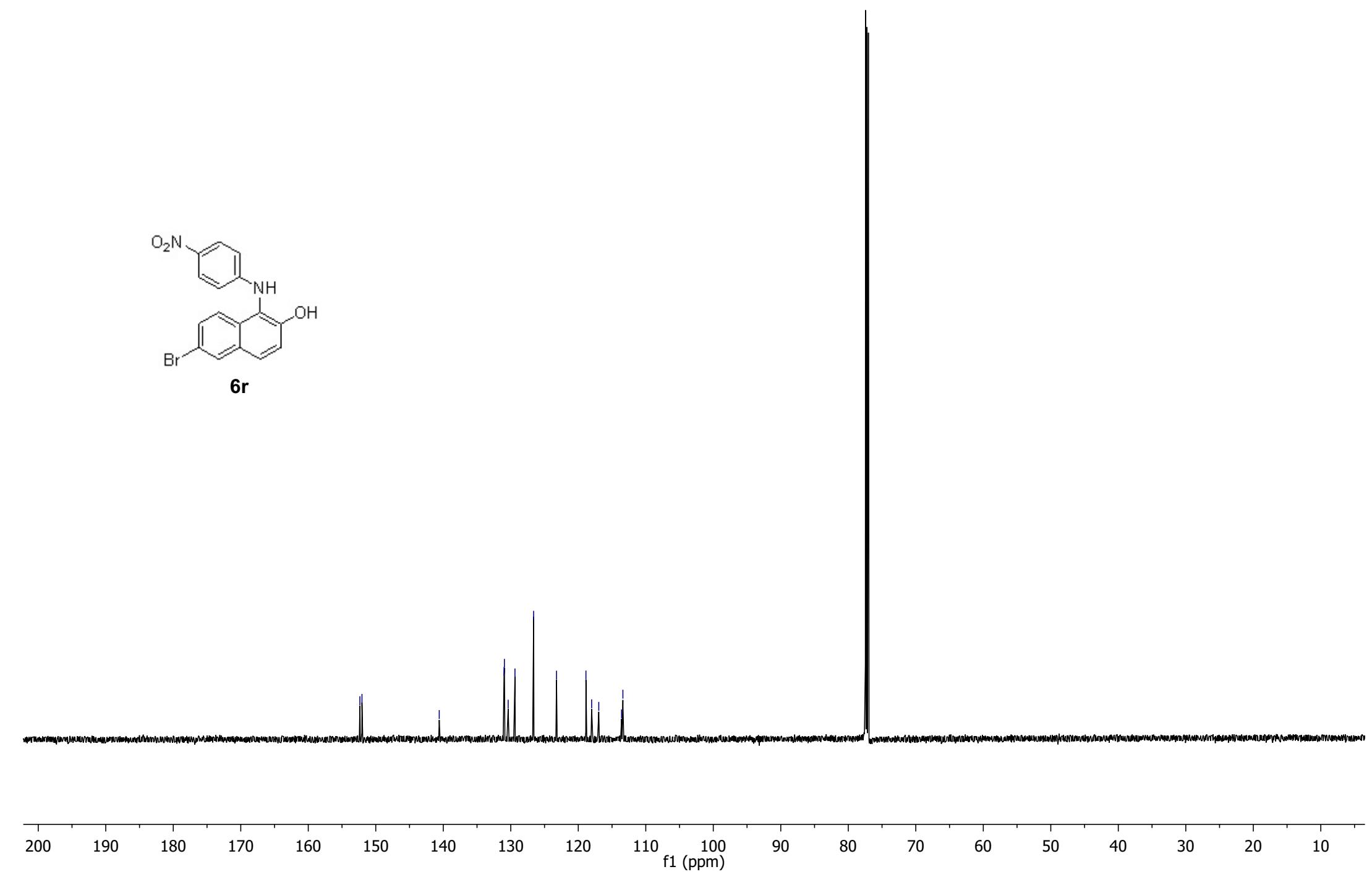


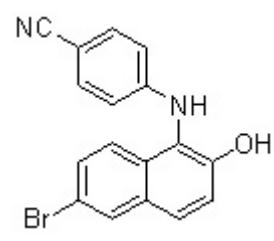
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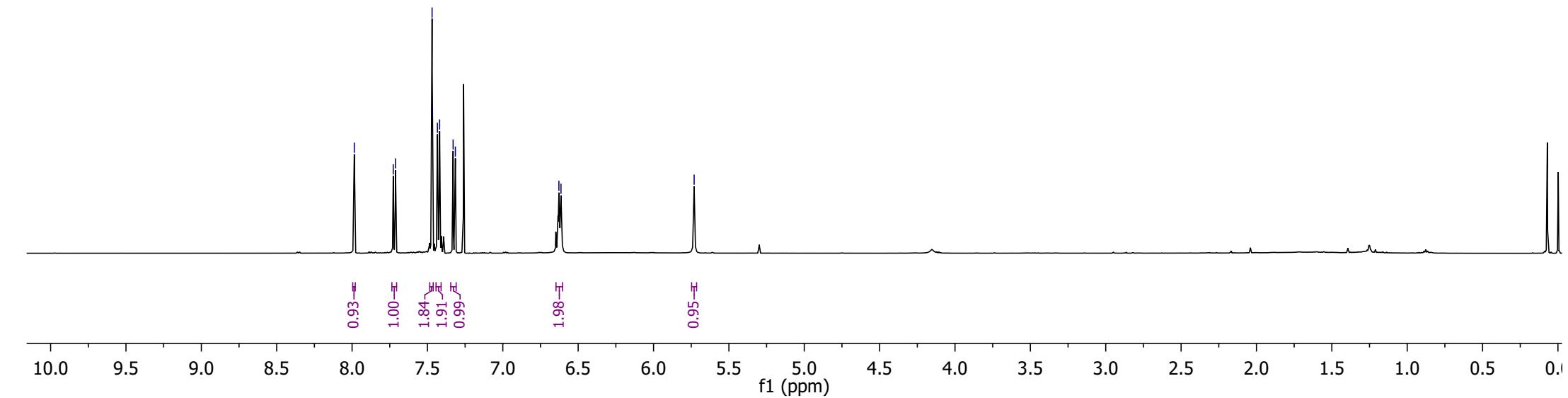
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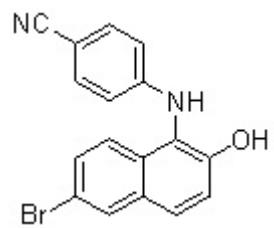




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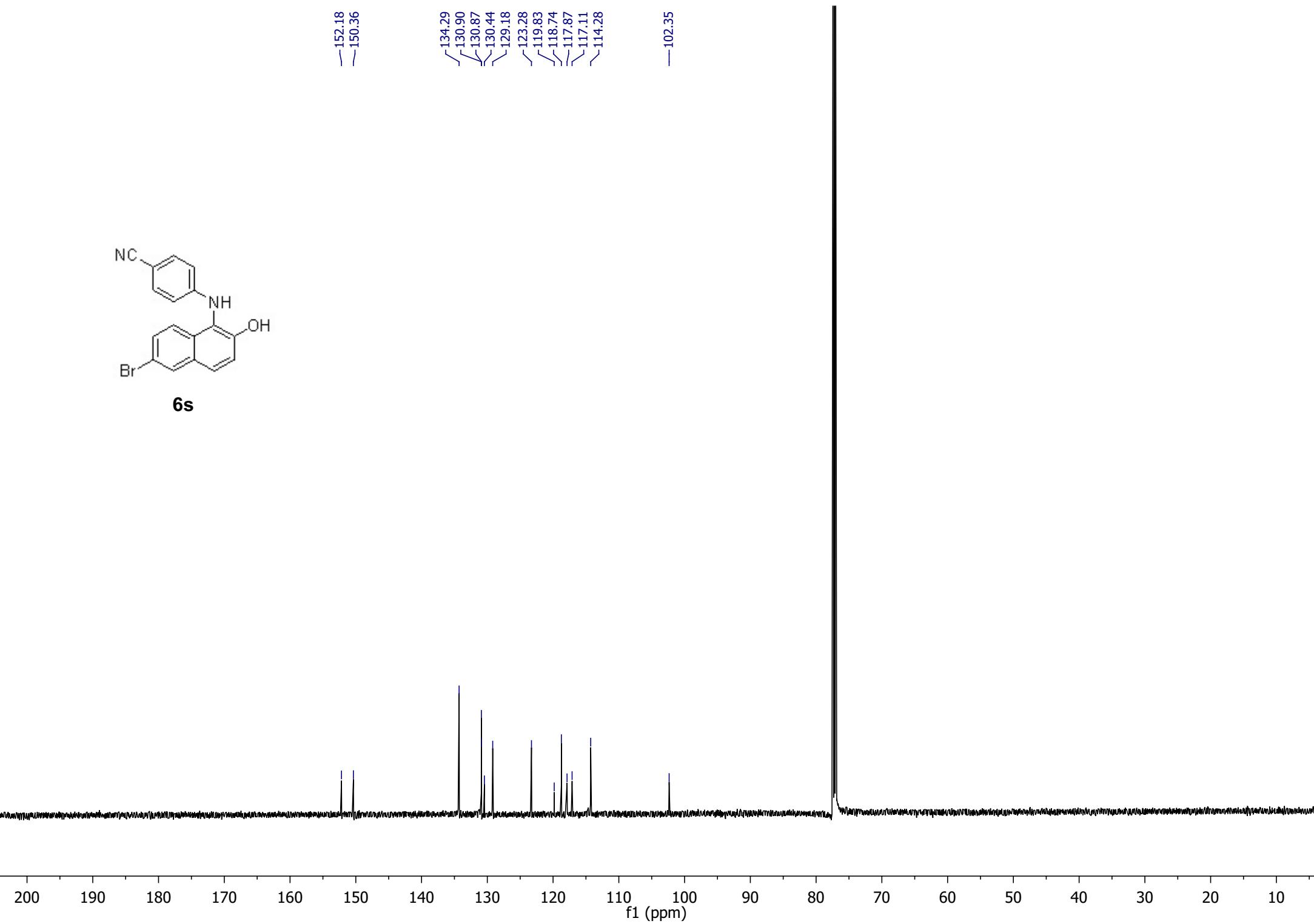


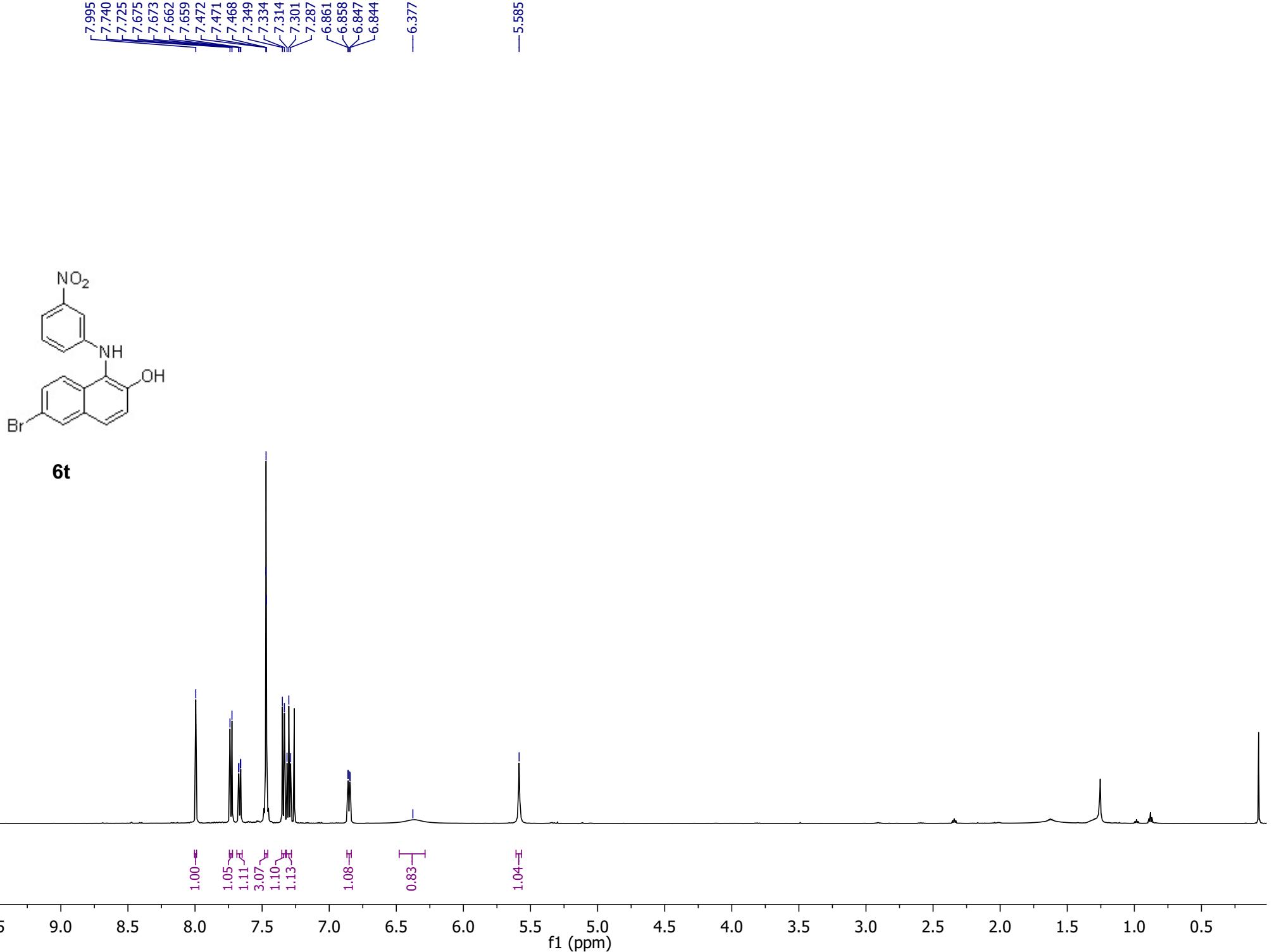
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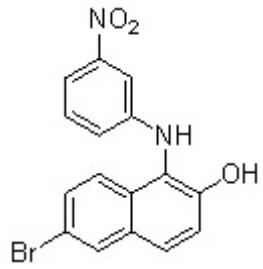
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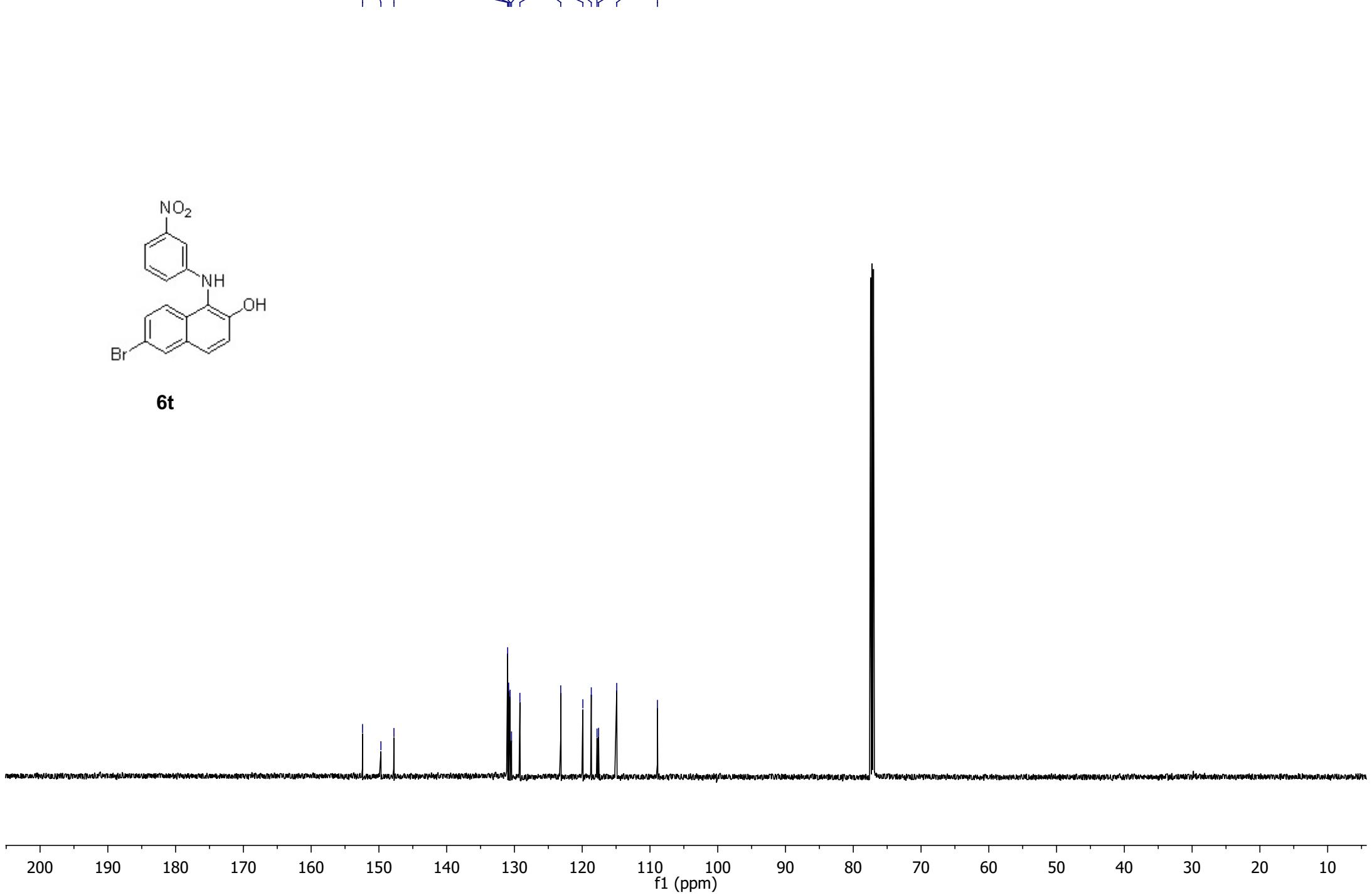


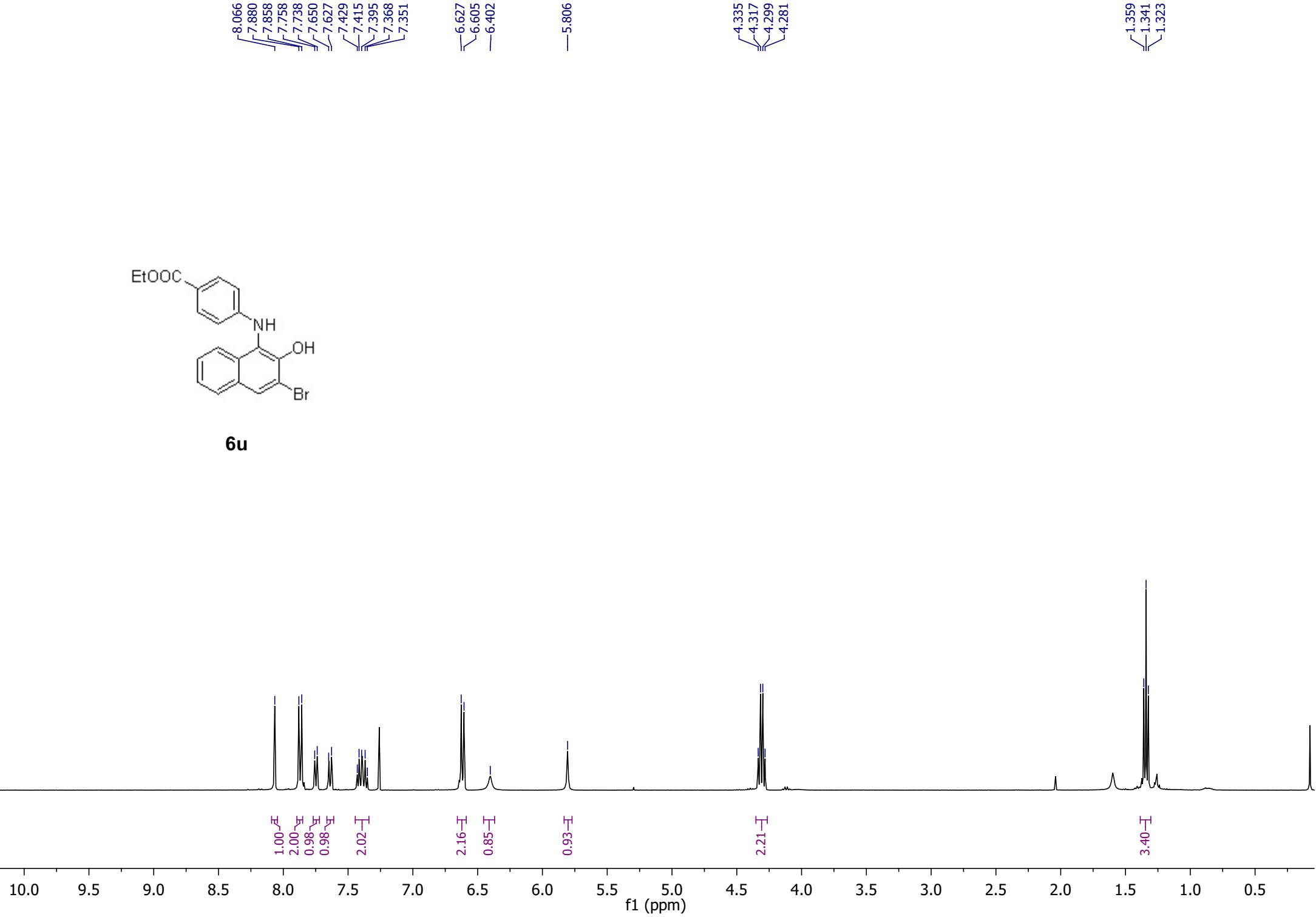
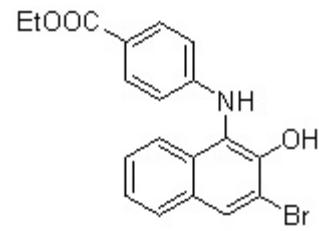


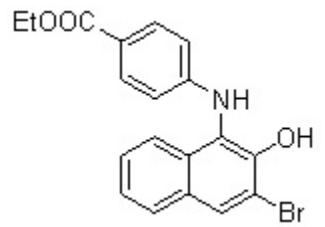
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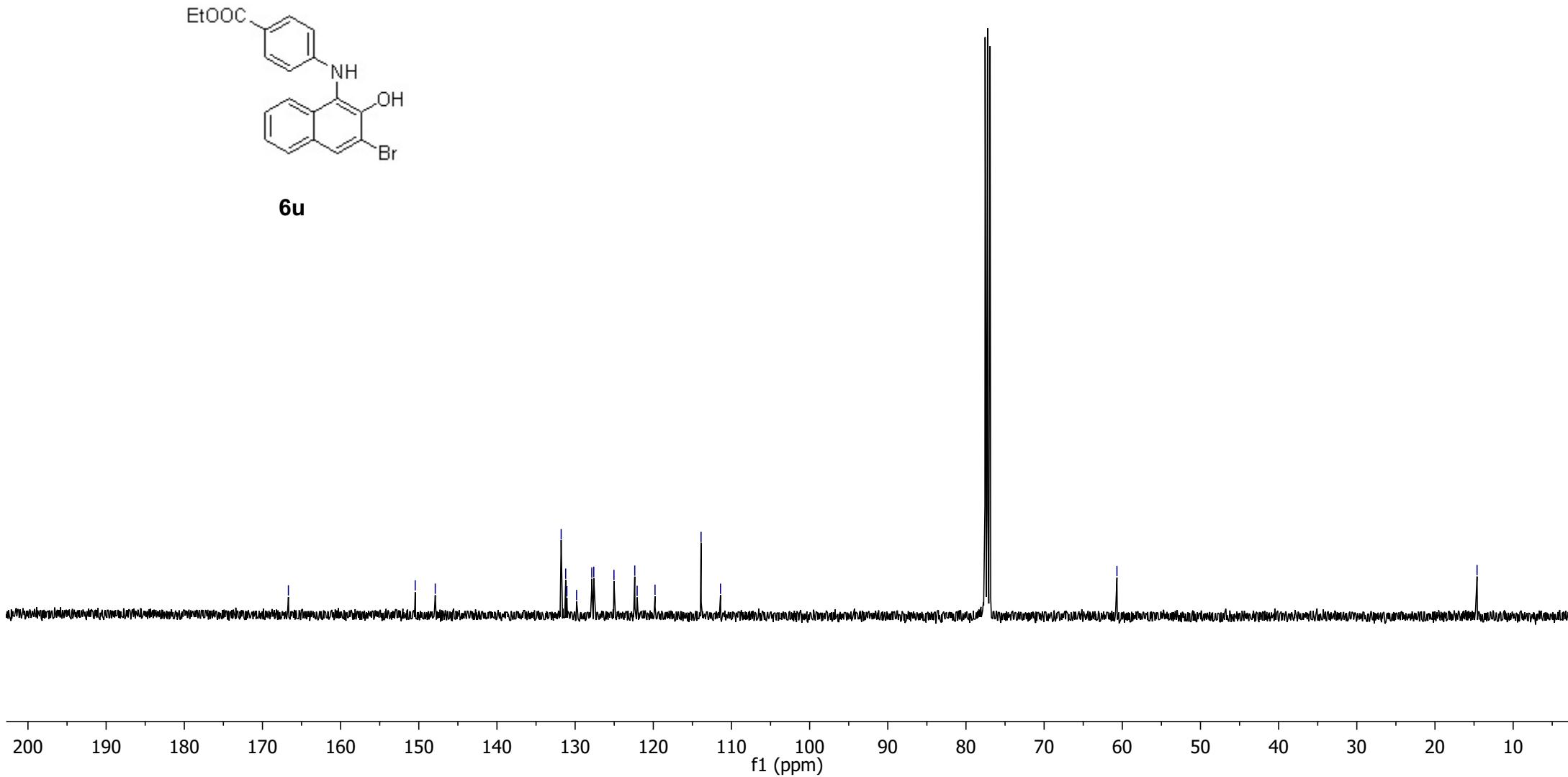
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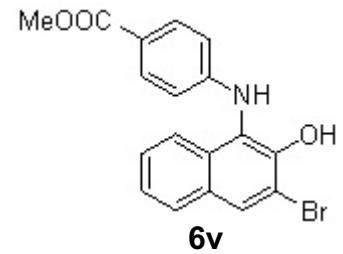






6u





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—3.725

water in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

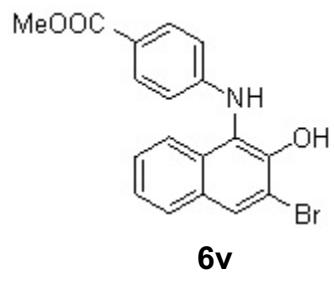
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DMSO- d_6

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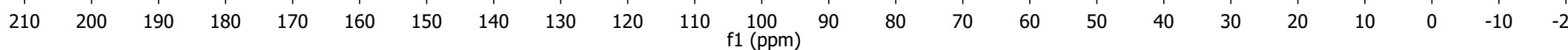


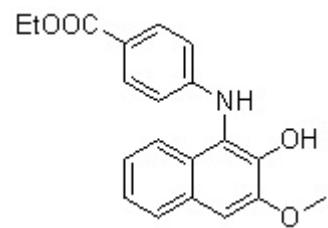
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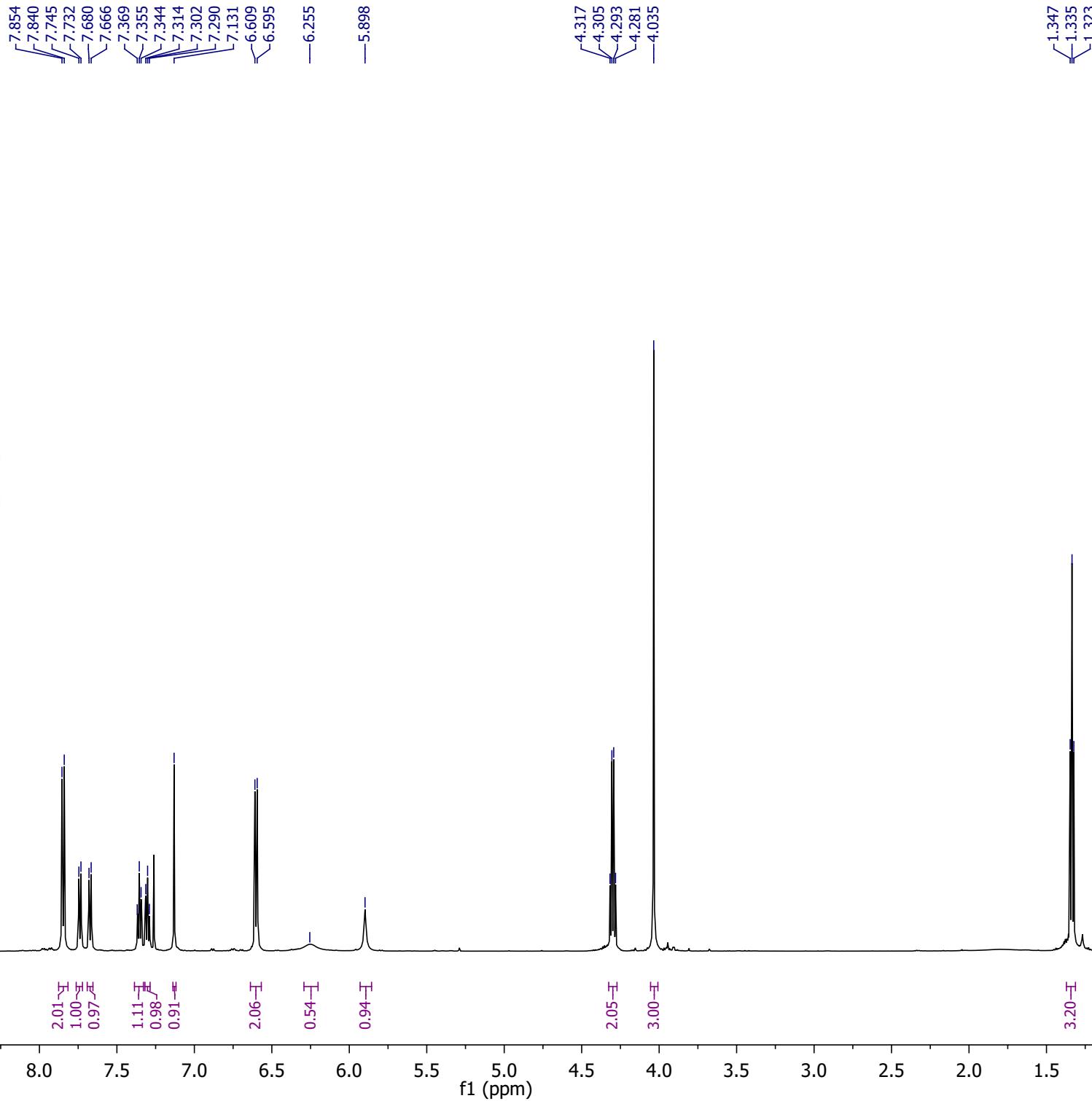
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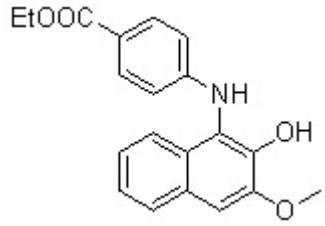
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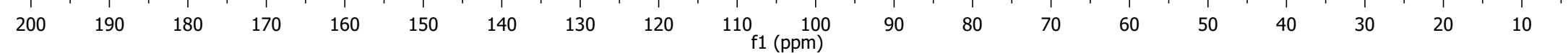
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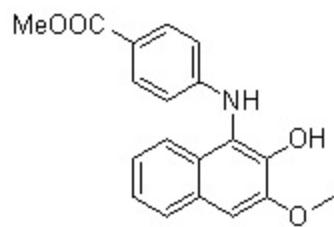




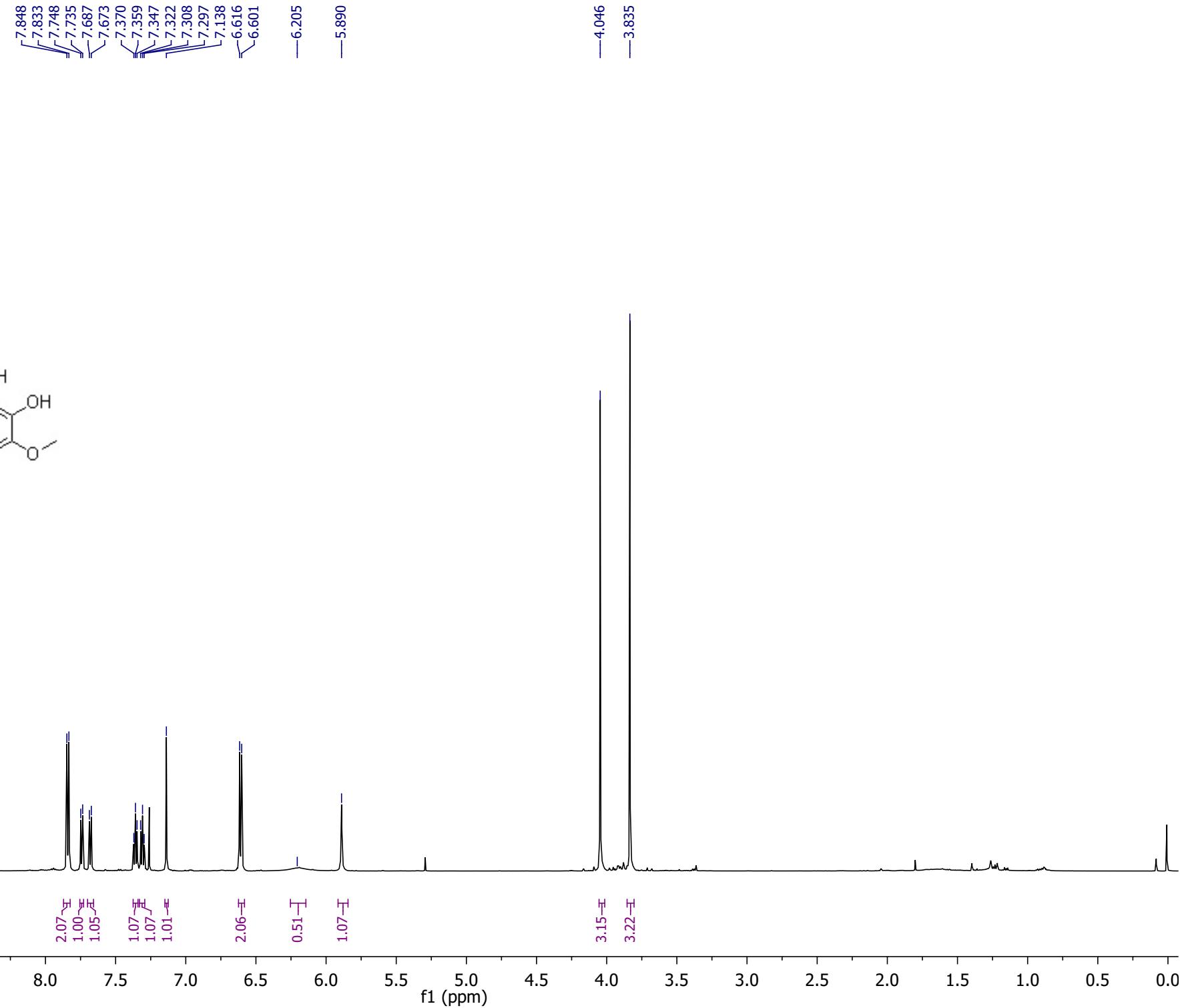
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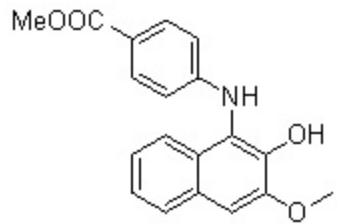
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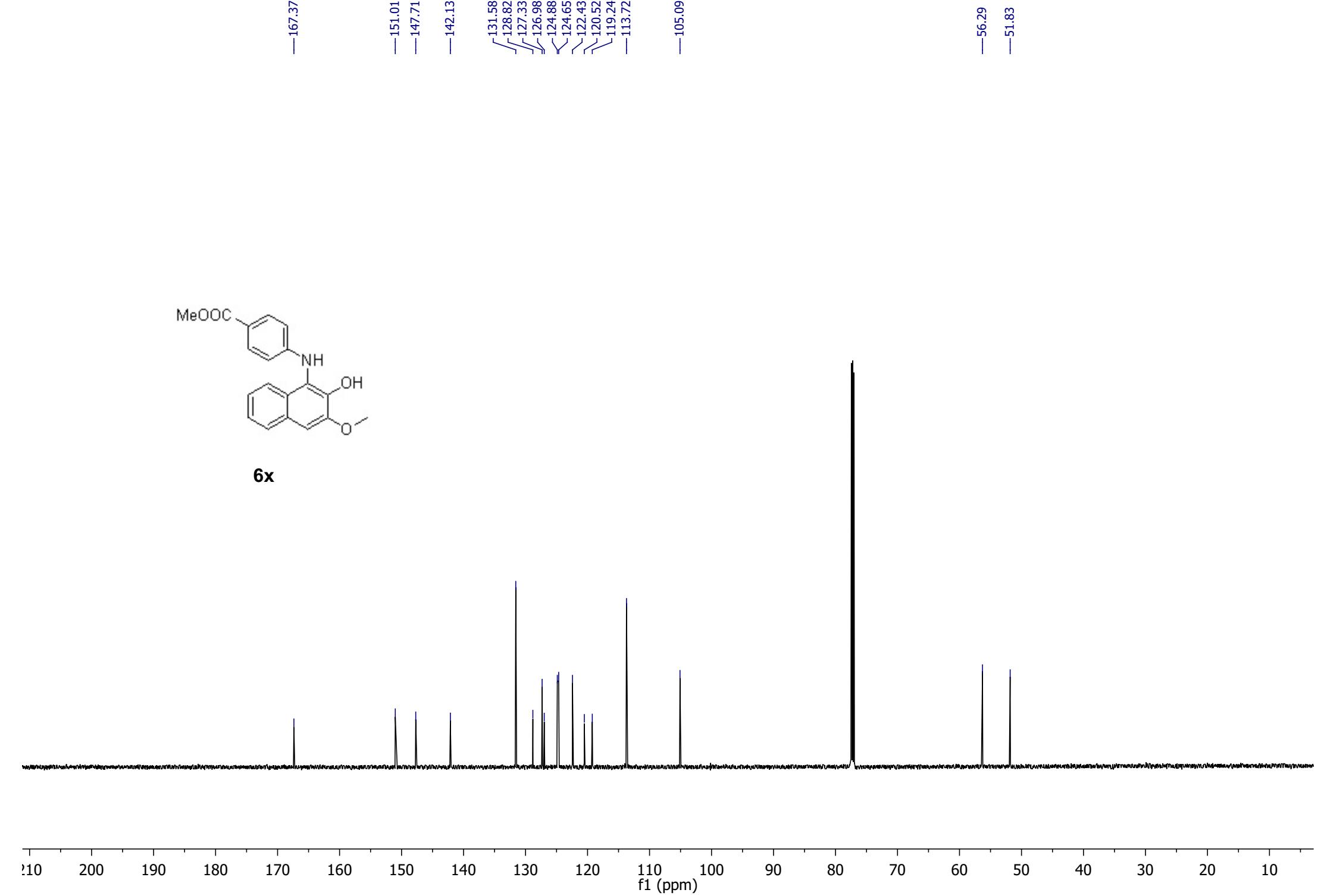


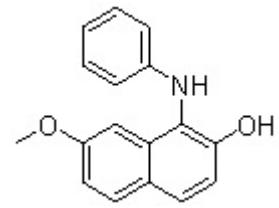
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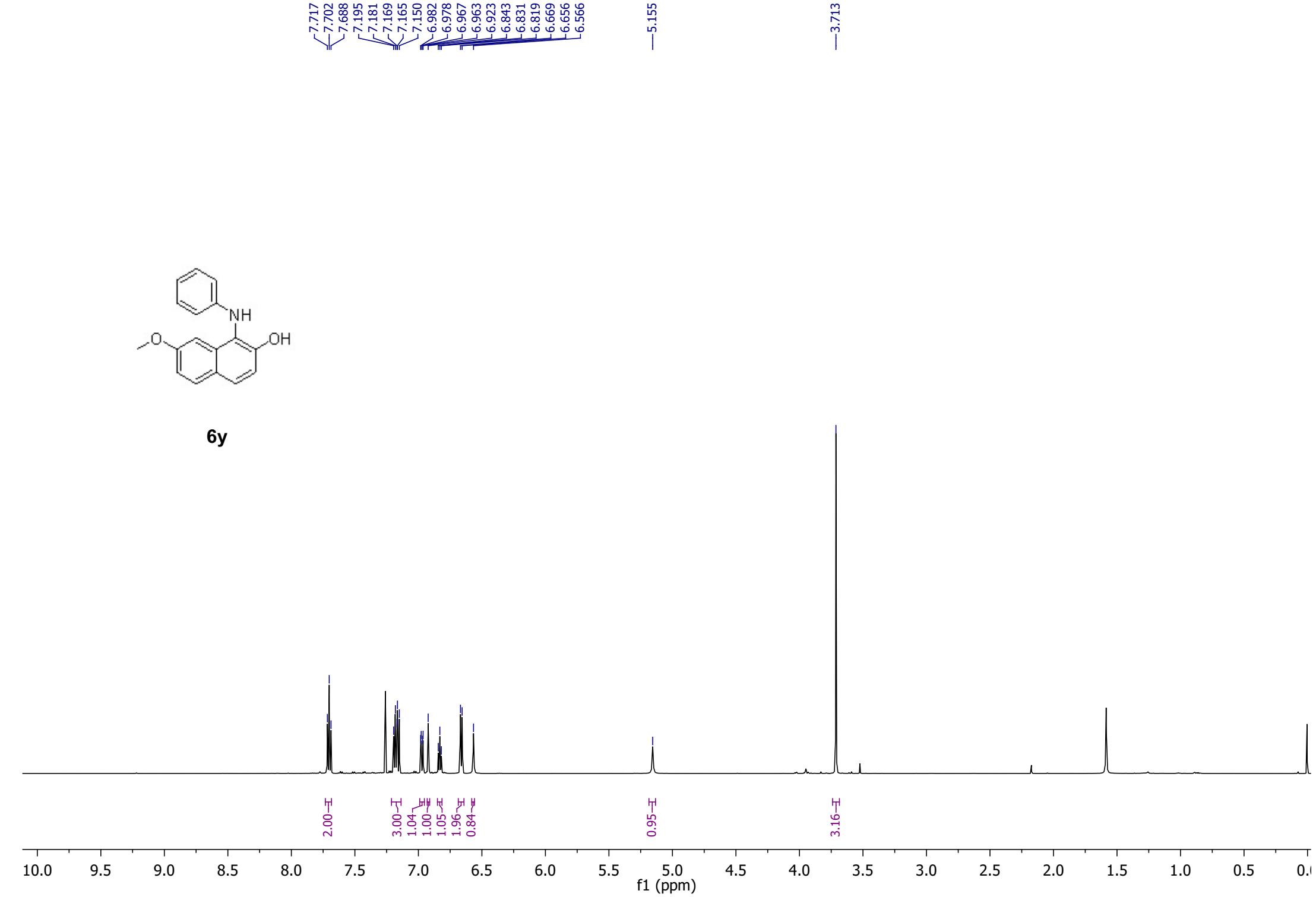


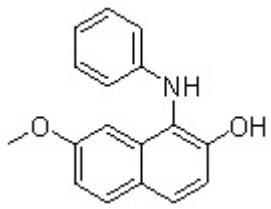
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6y





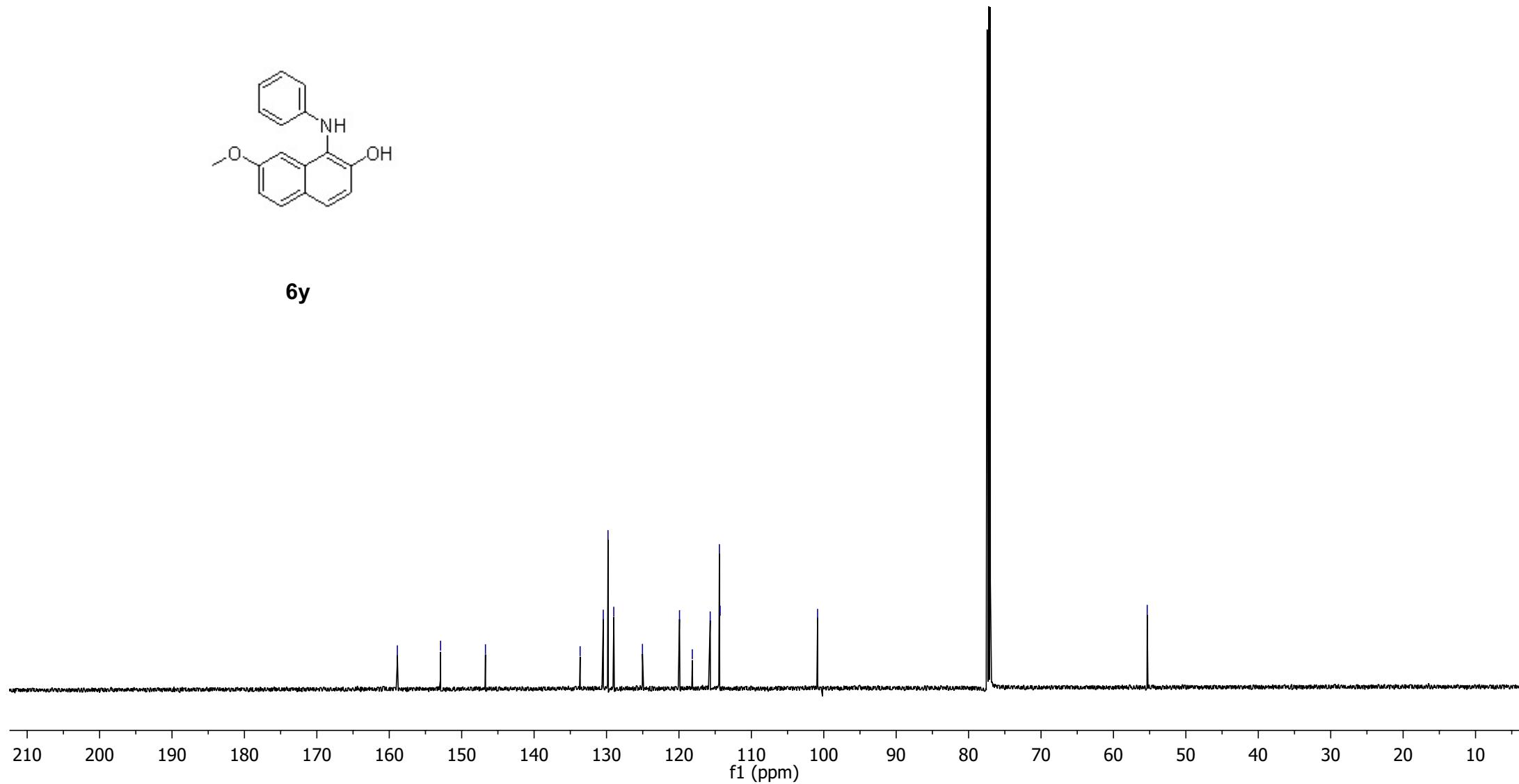
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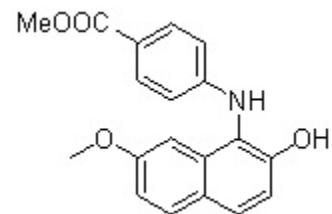
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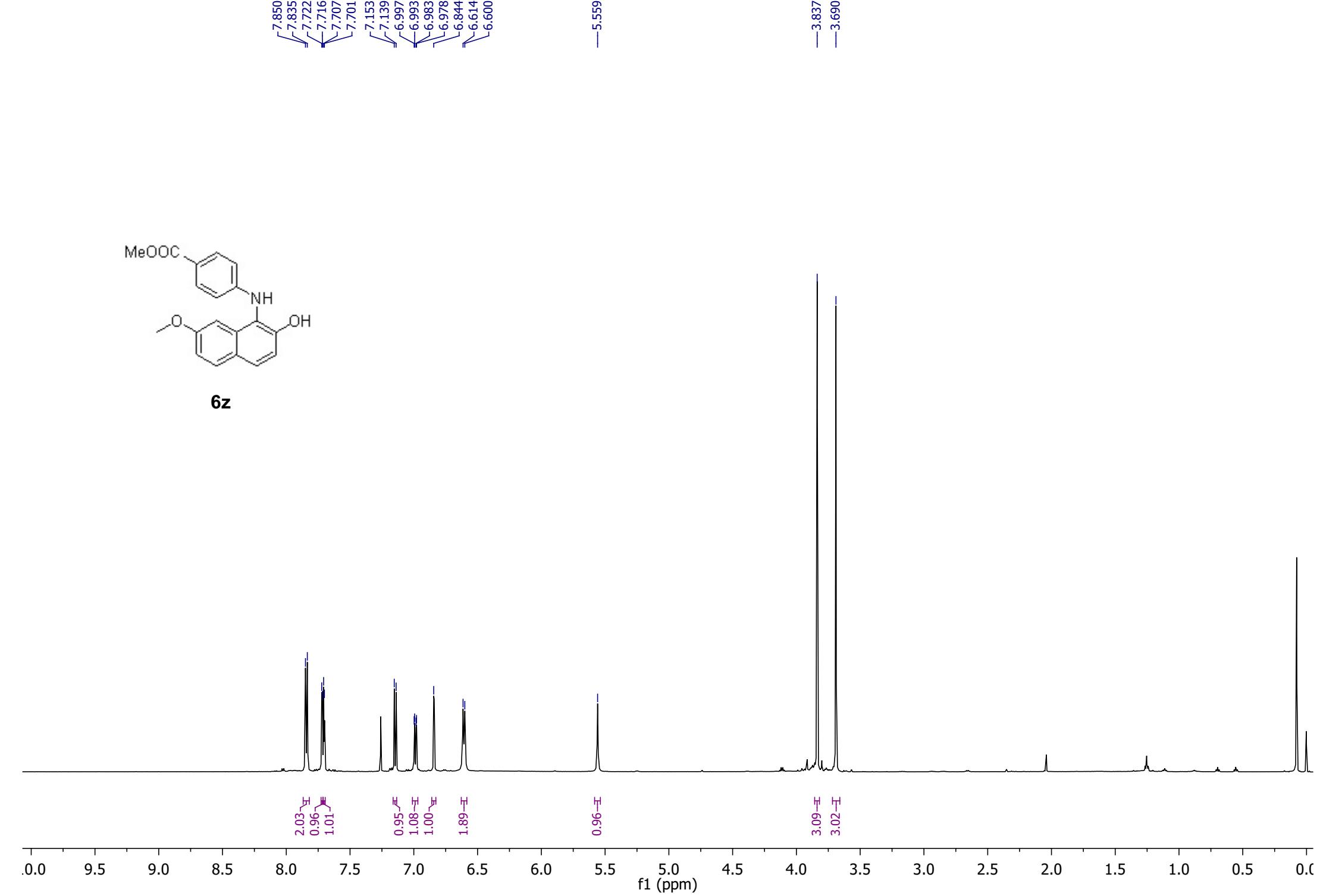
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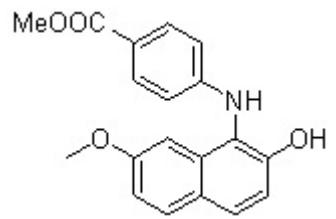
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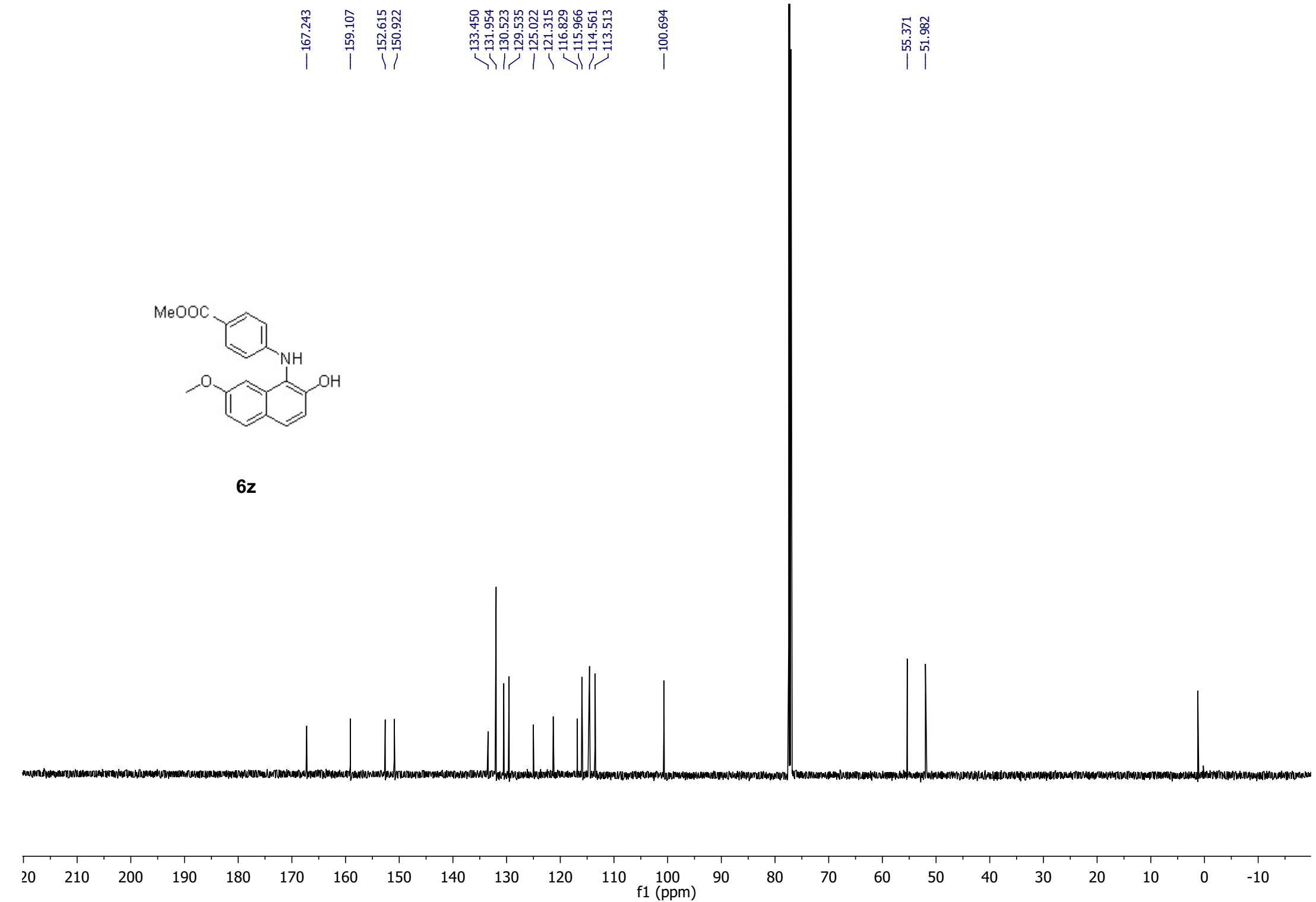


6z





6z

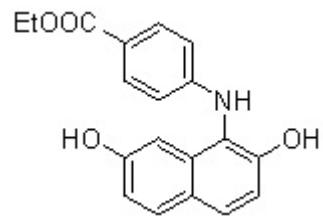


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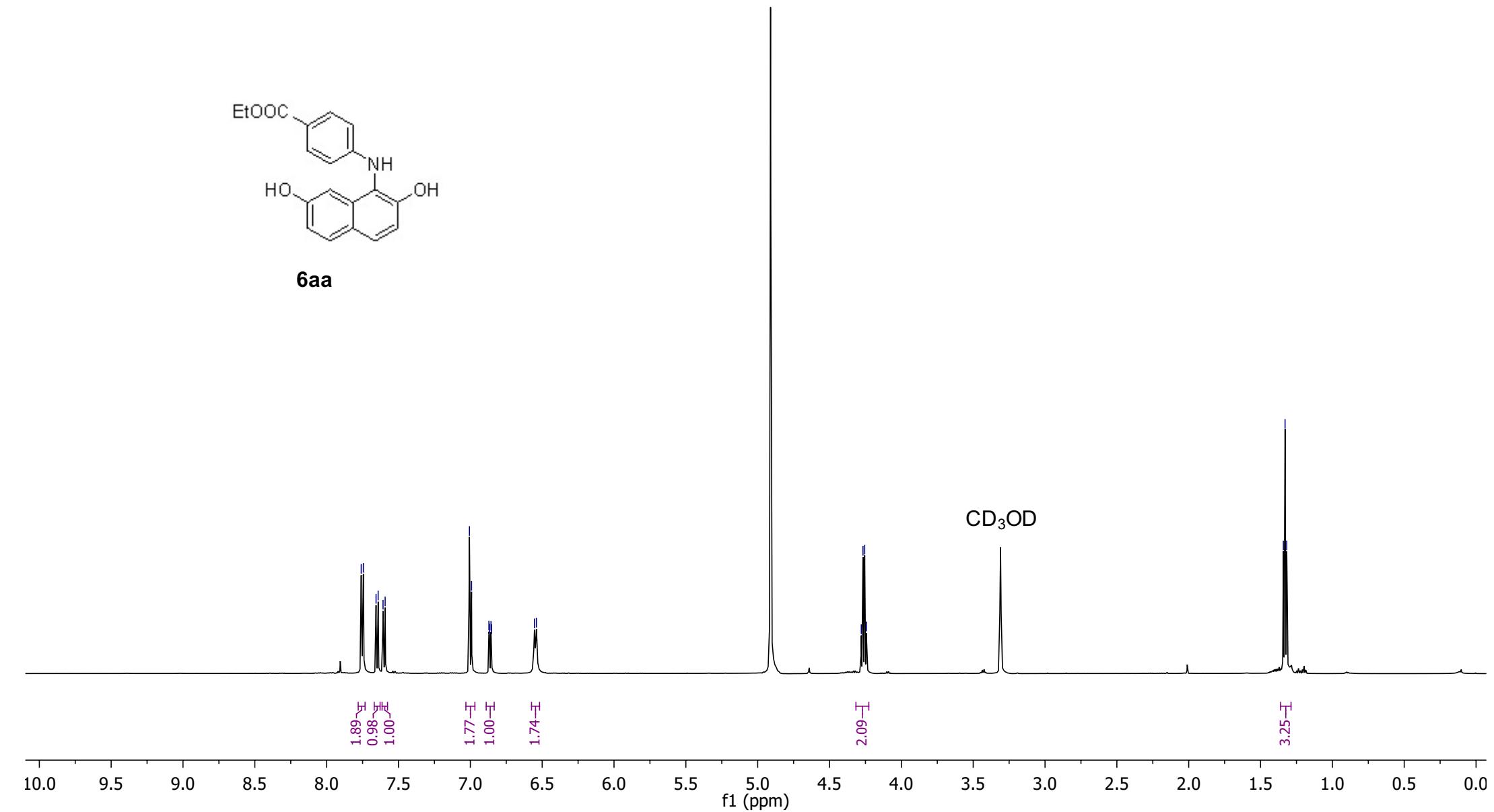
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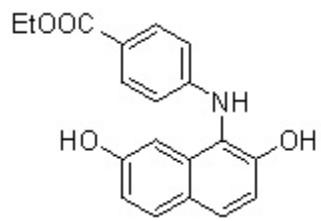
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water in CD₃OD

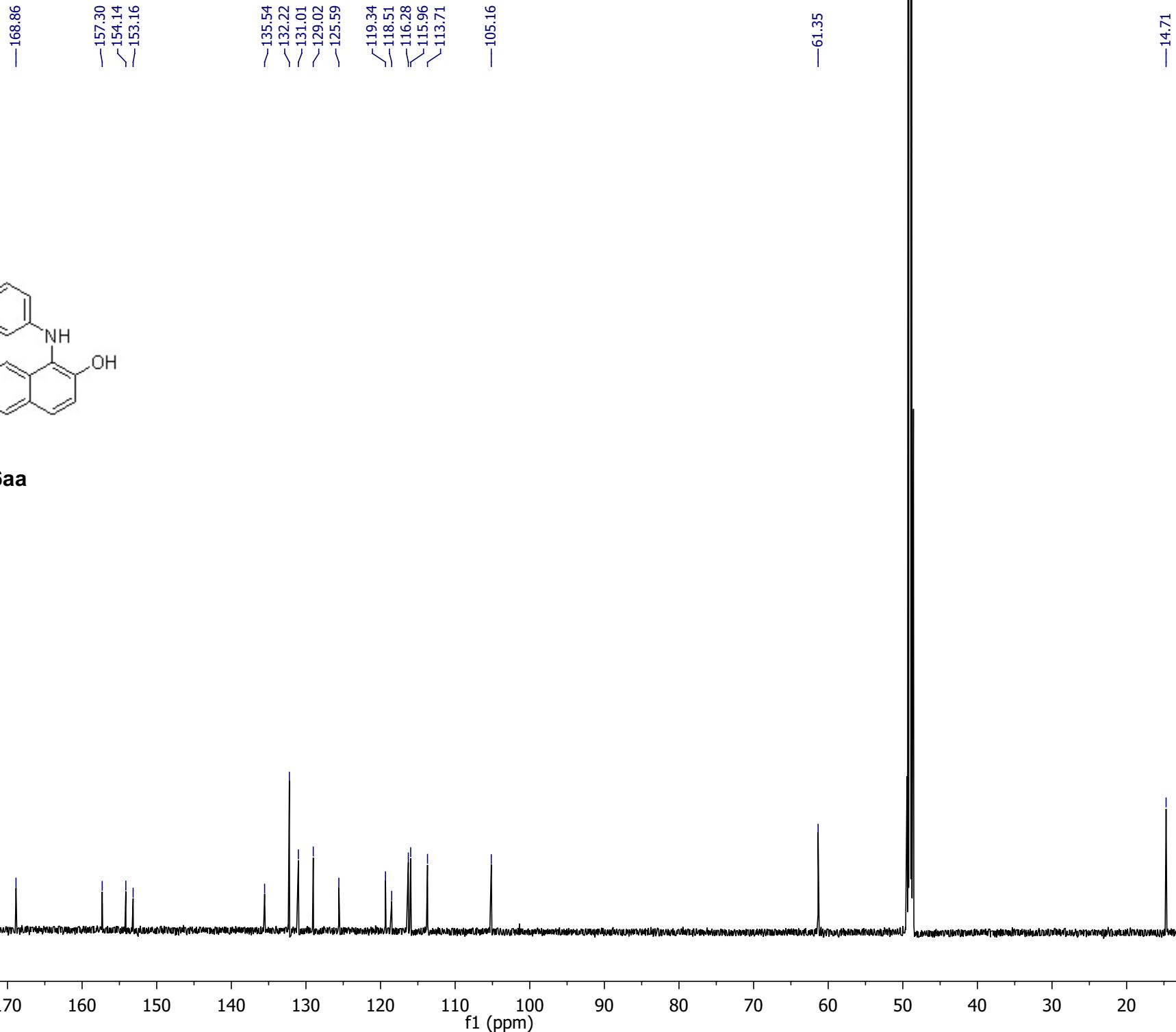


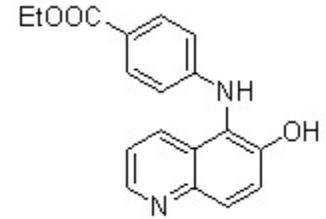
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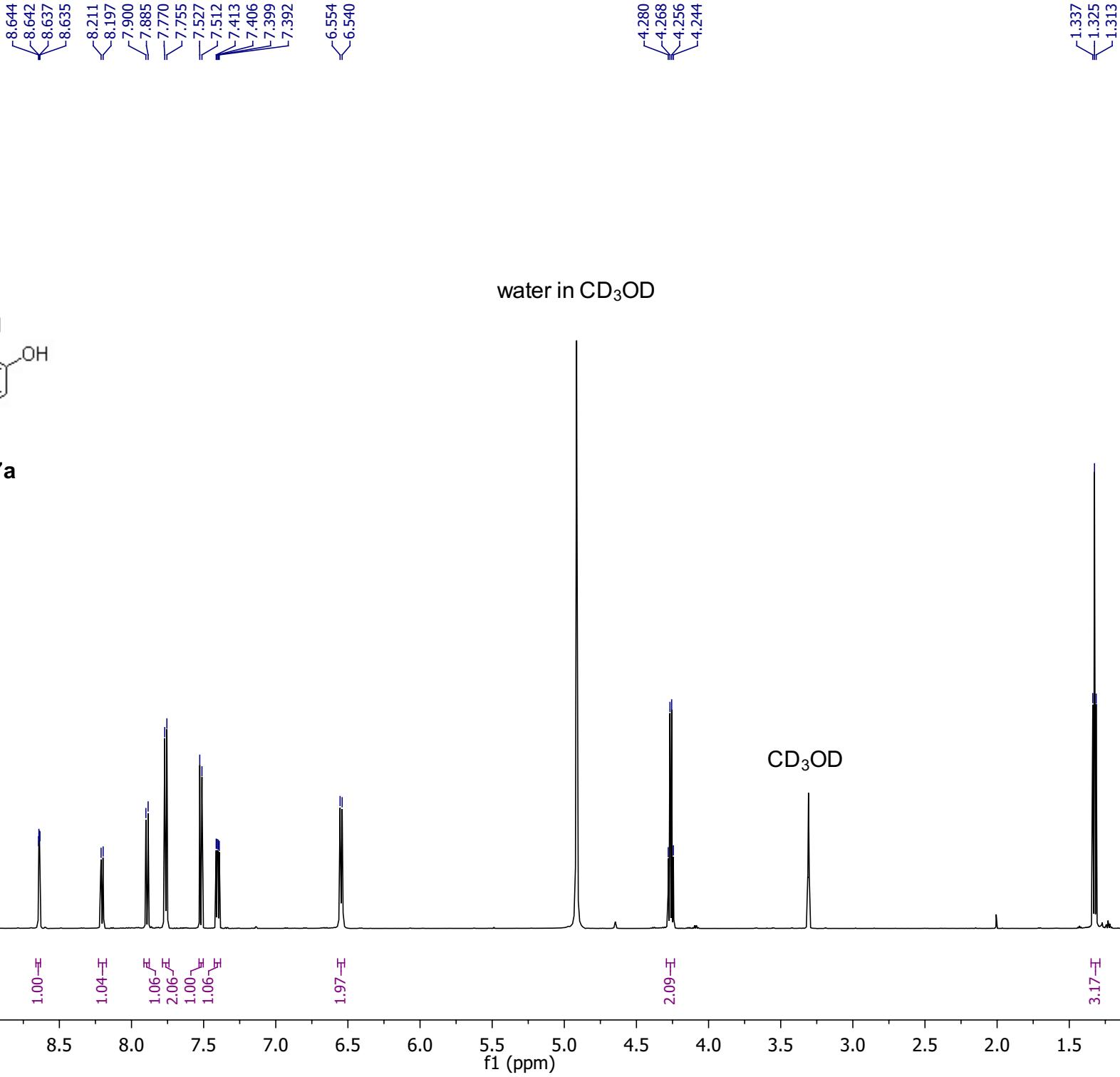


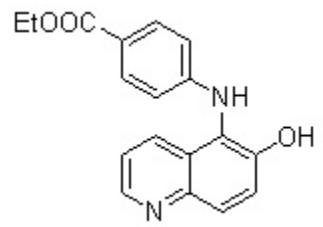
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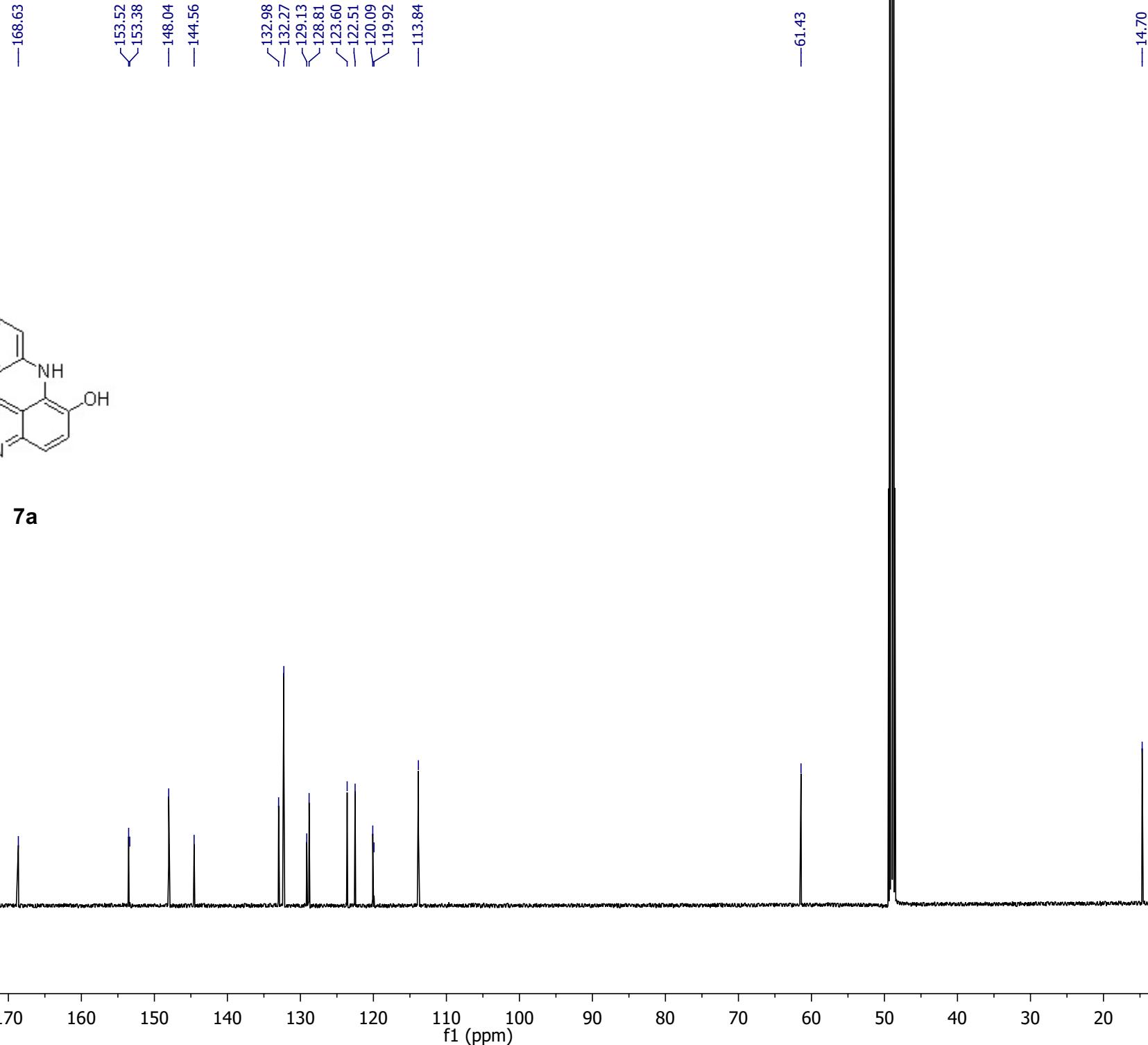


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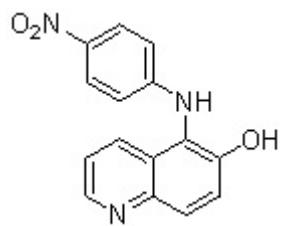
7a



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water in DMSO-*d*₆



7b

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0.99
1.00

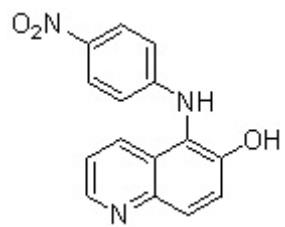
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DMSO-*d*₆

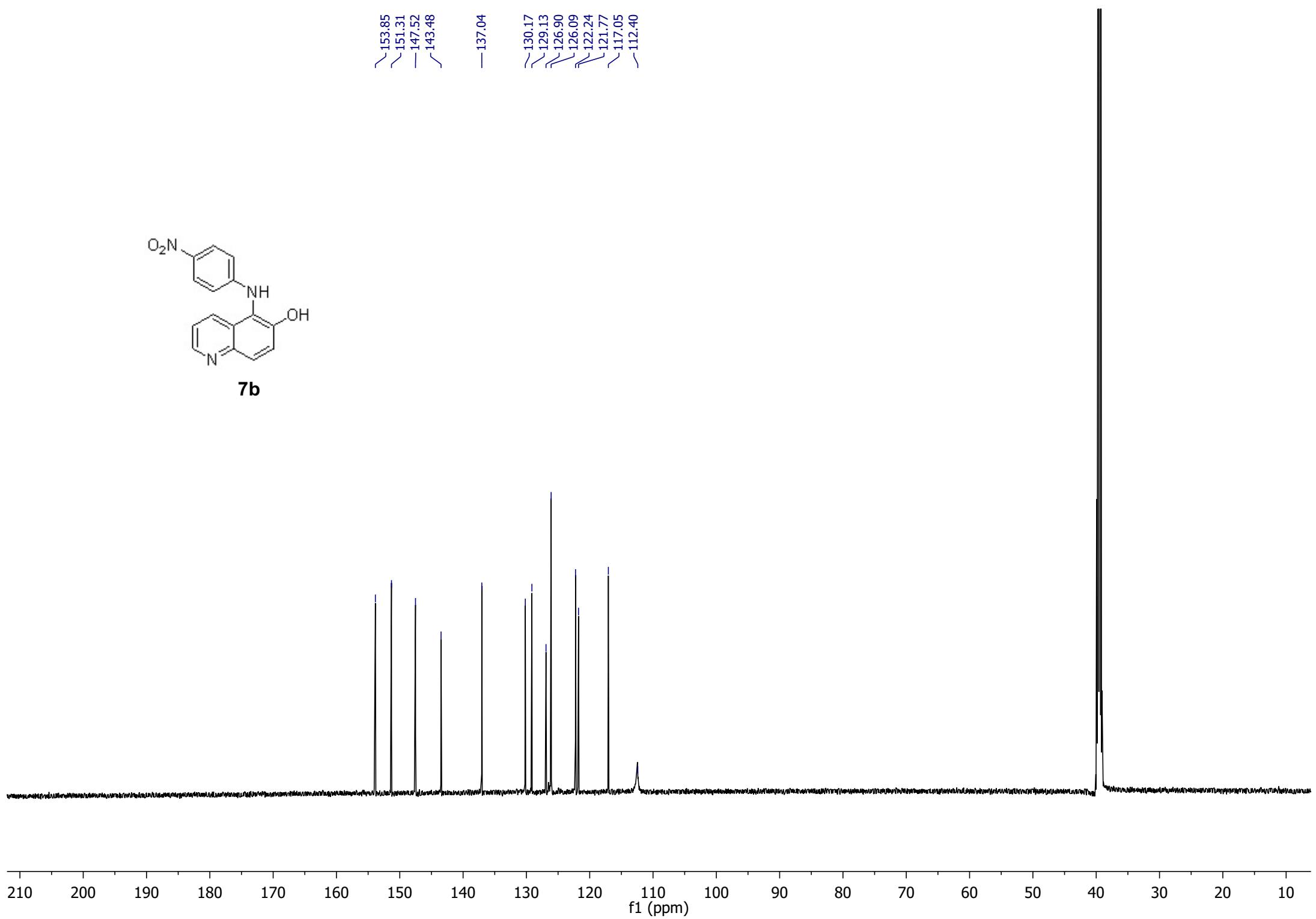
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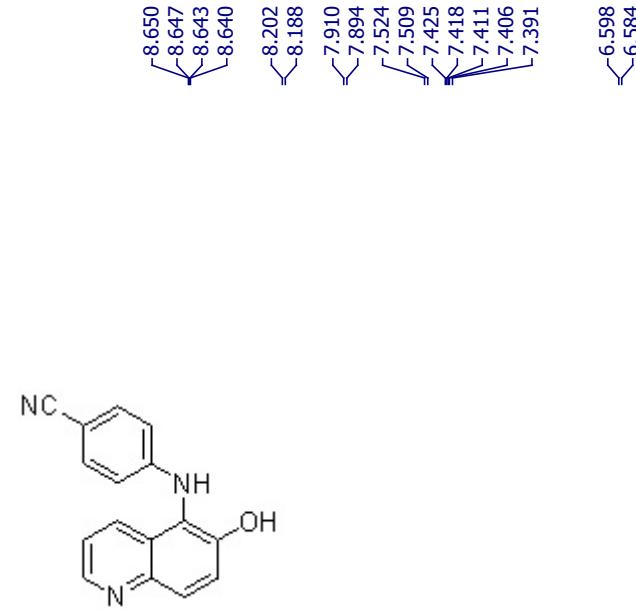
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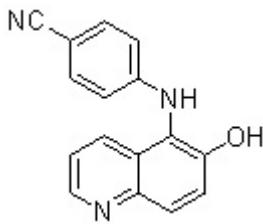
7b

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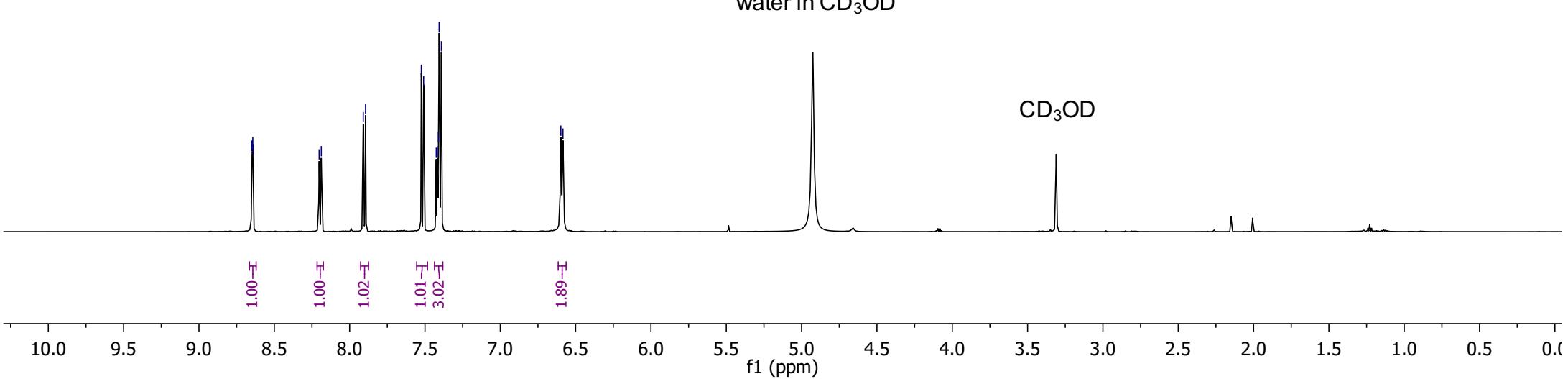


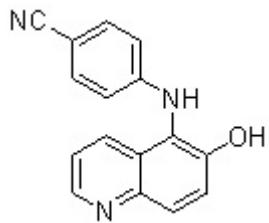
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water in CD_3OD

CD_3OD





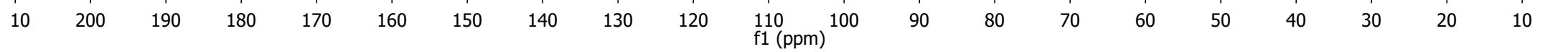
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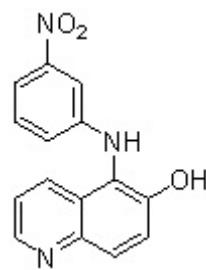
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7d

water in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

$\text{DMSO}-d_6$

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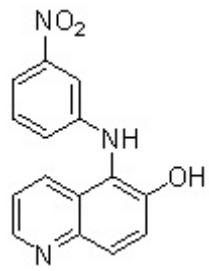
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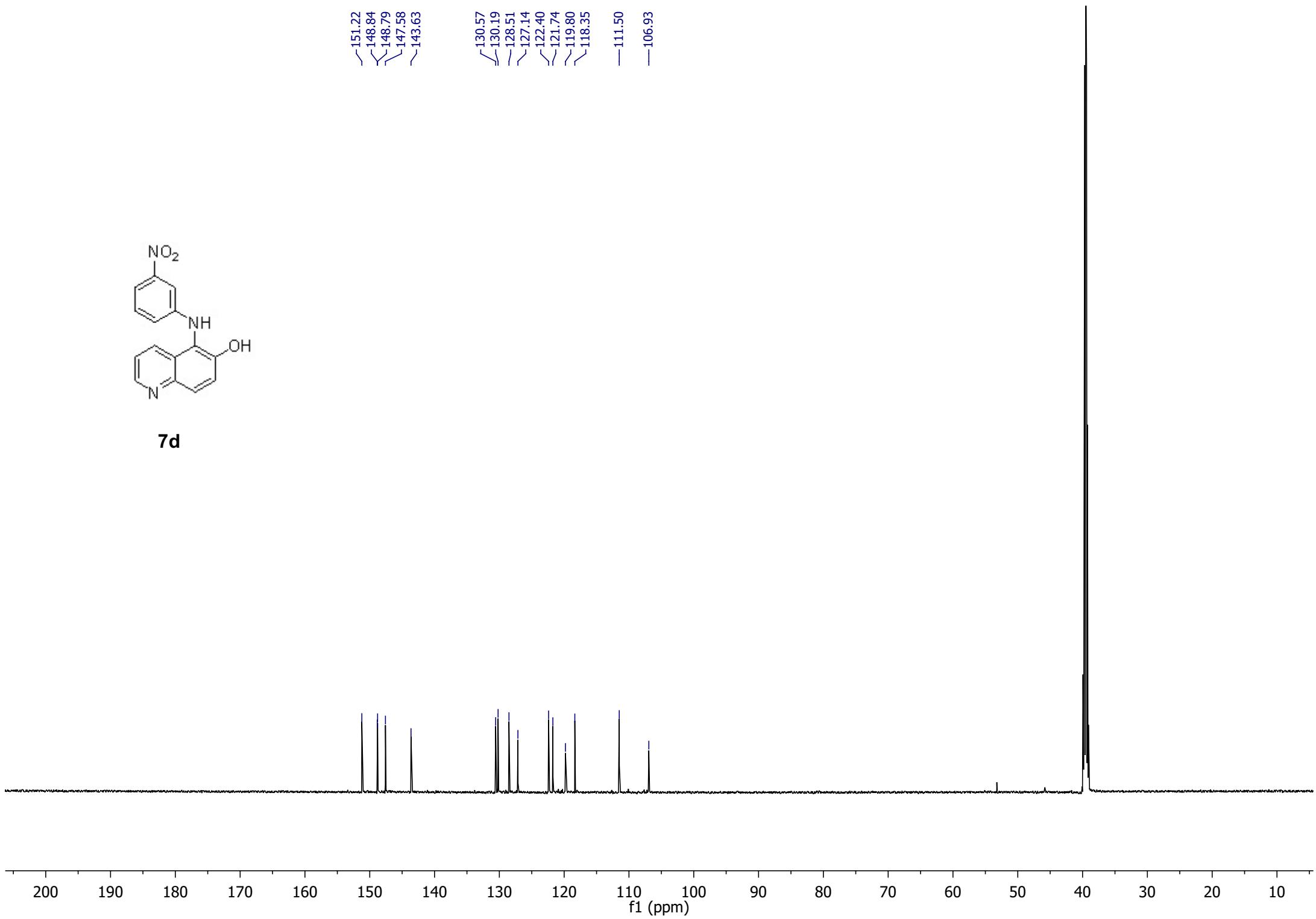


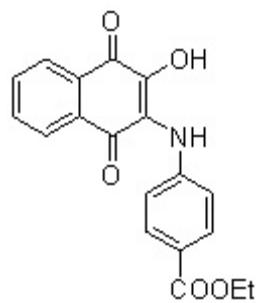
7d

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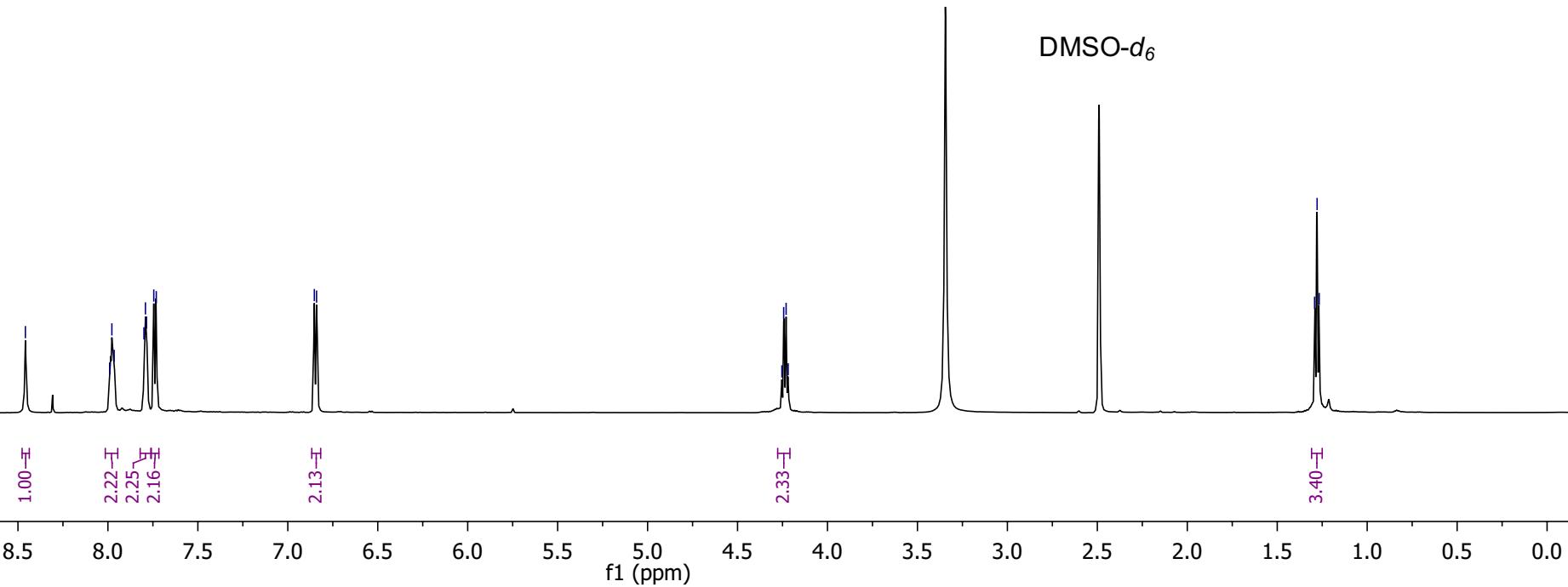
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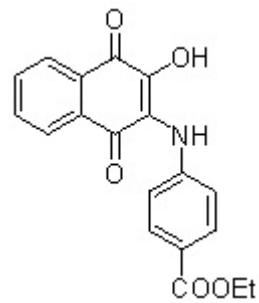
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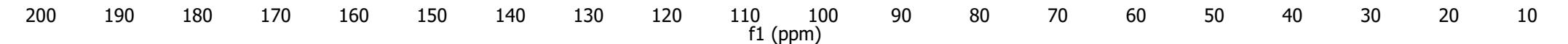
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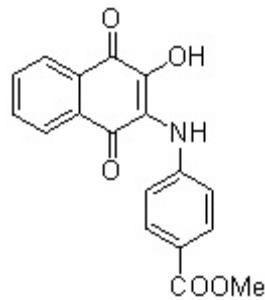




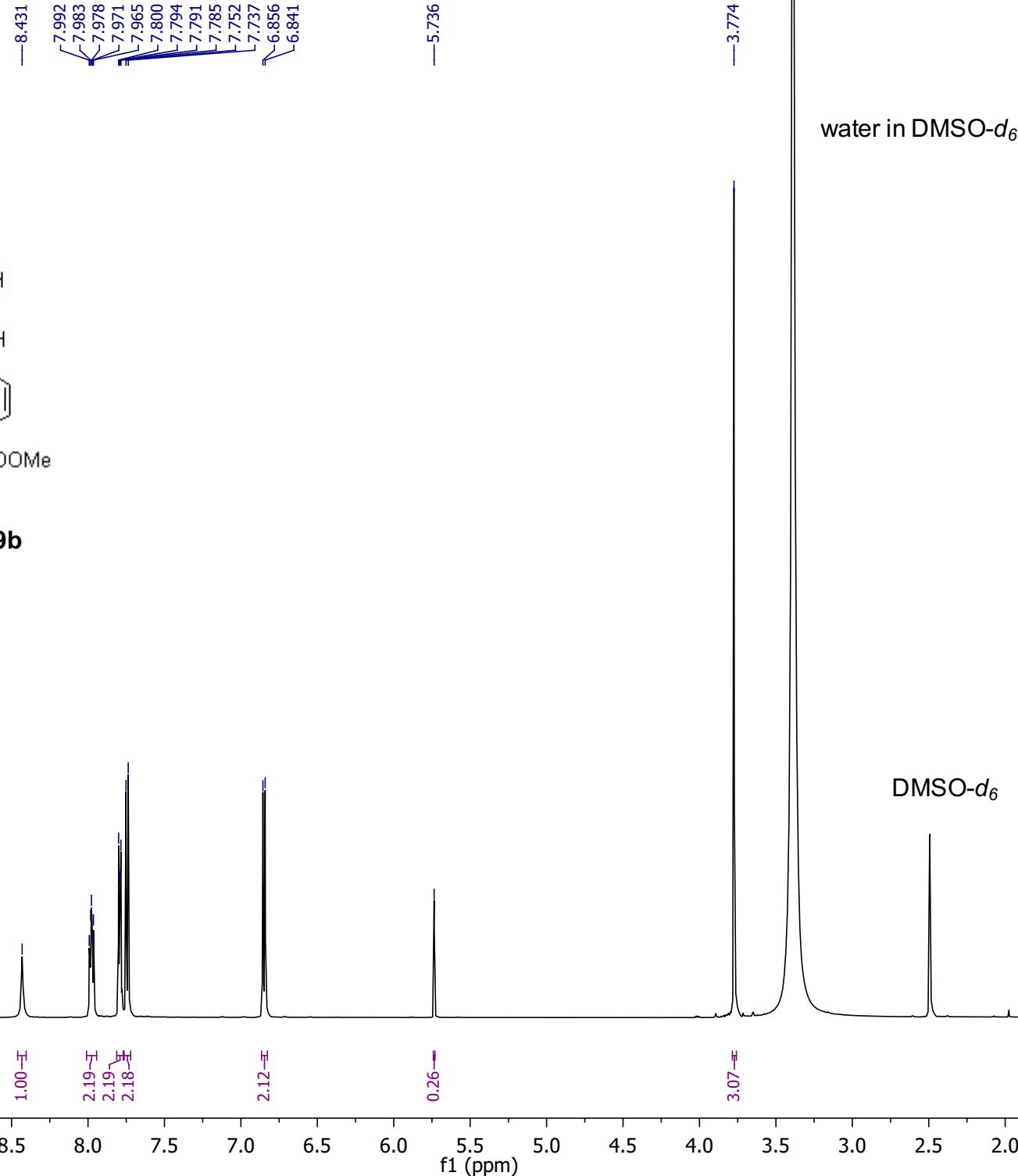
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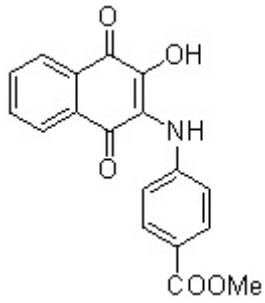
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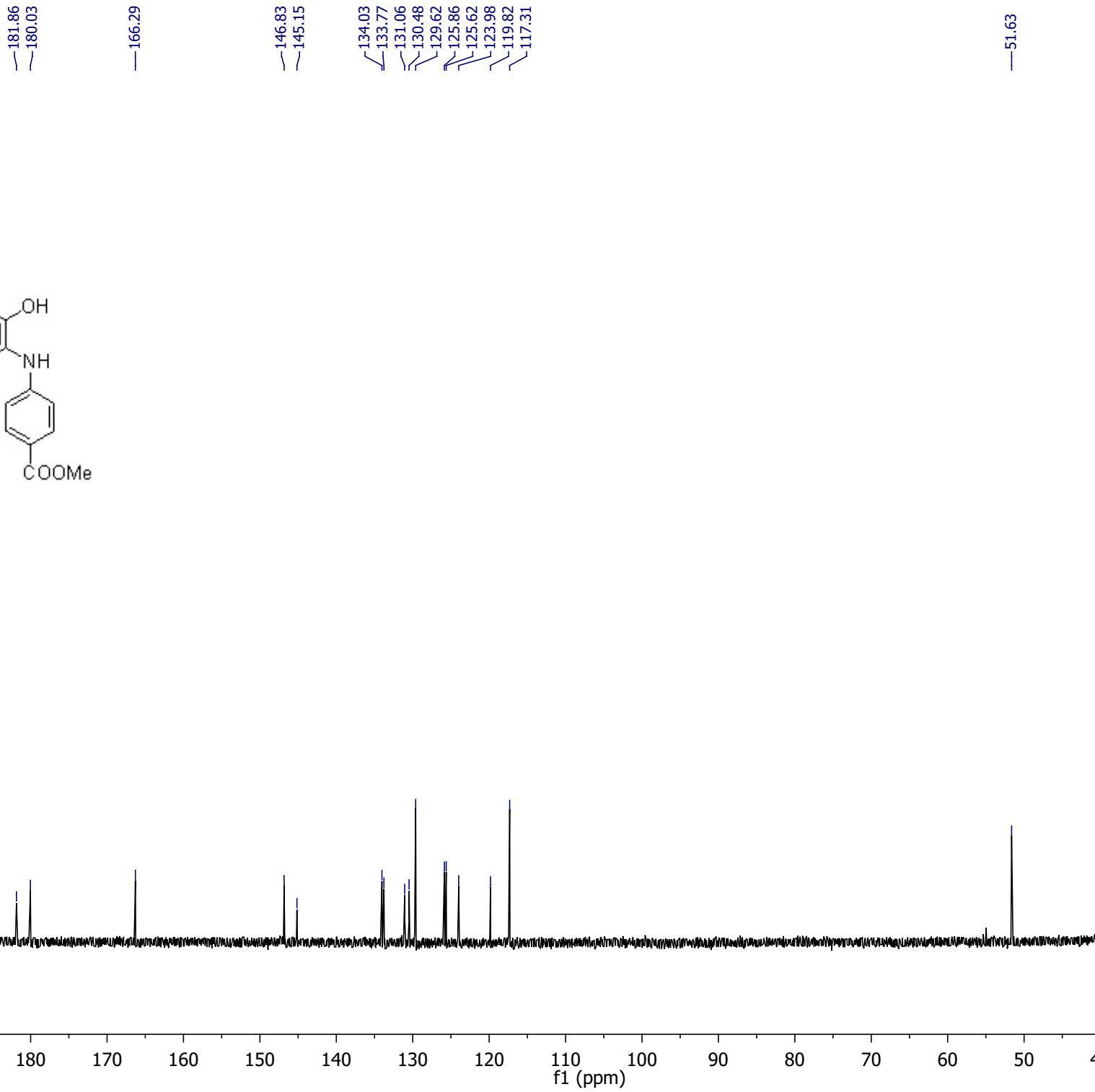


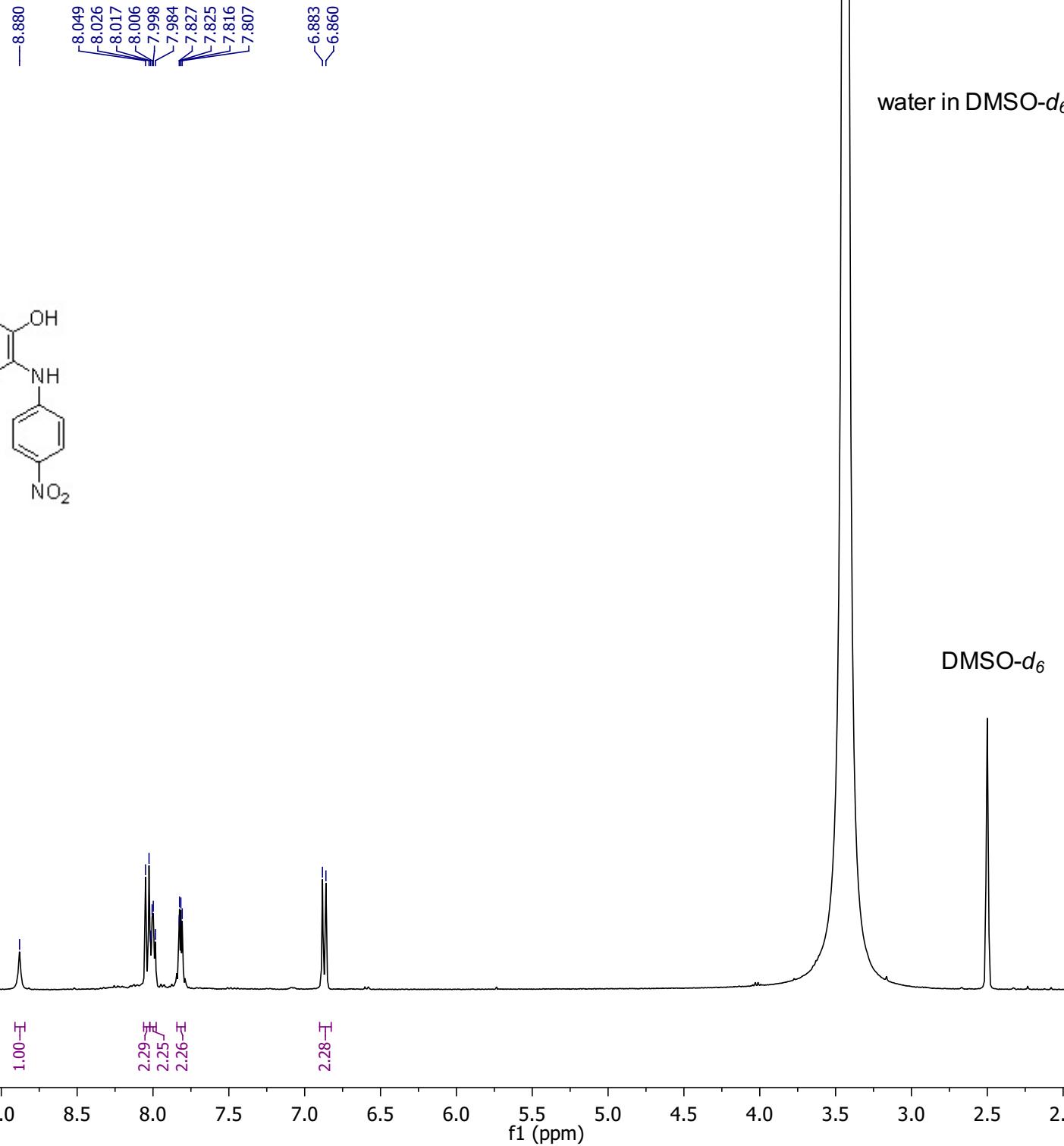
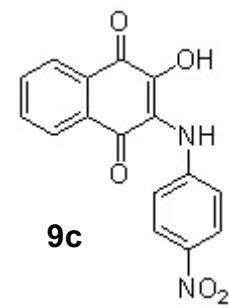
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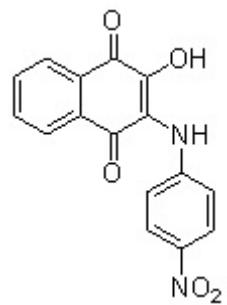




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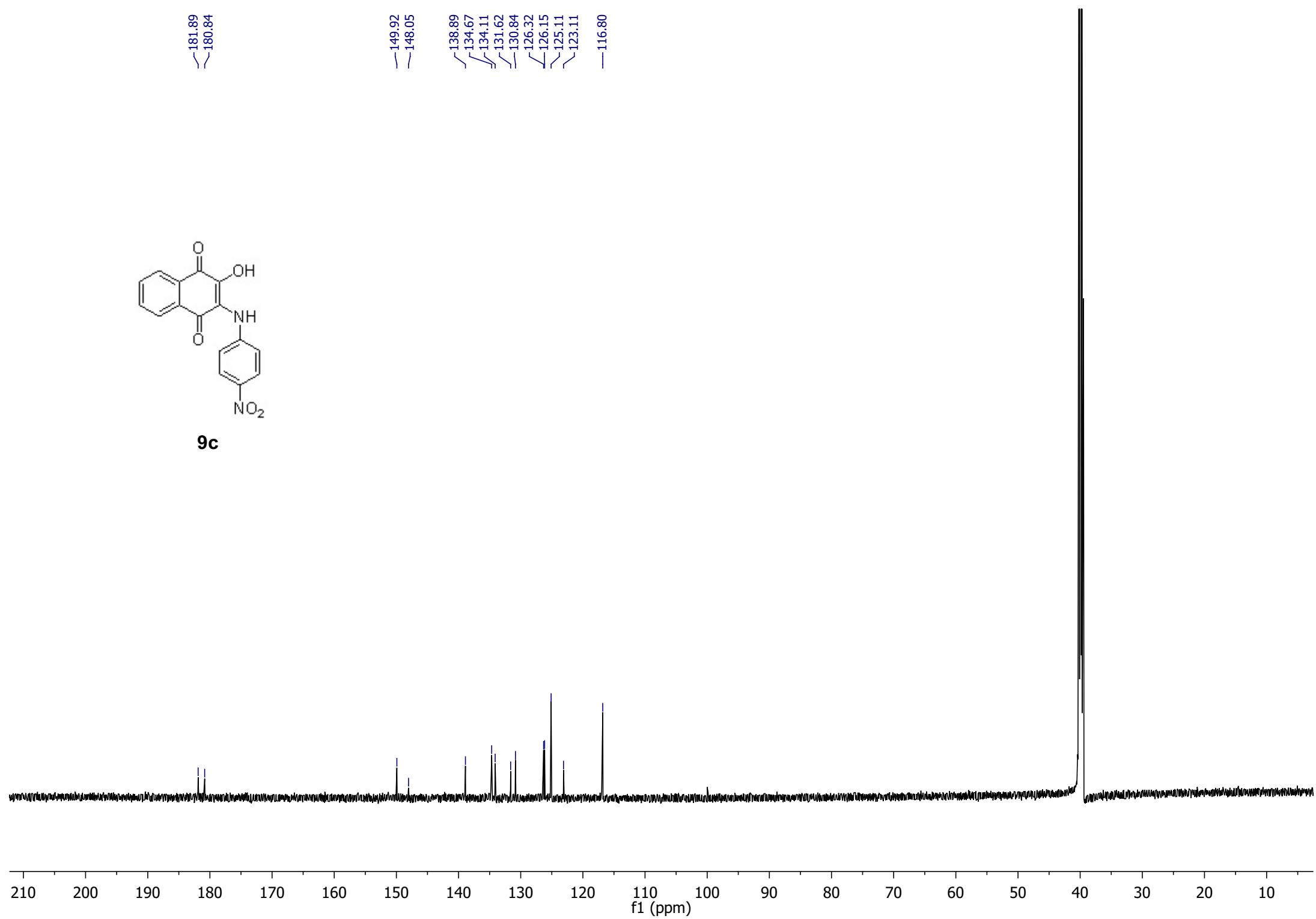




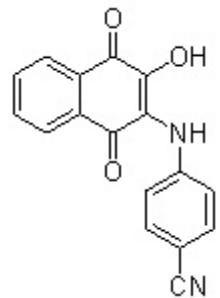


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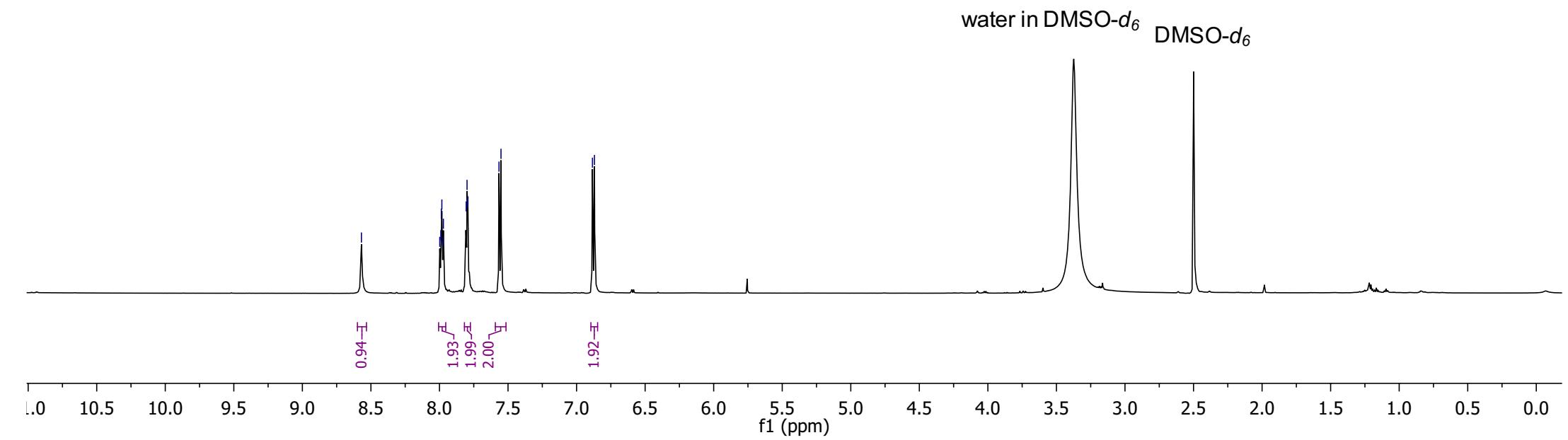
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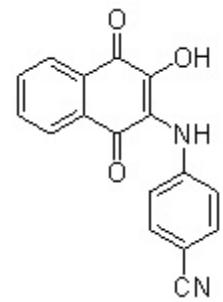


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9d





9d

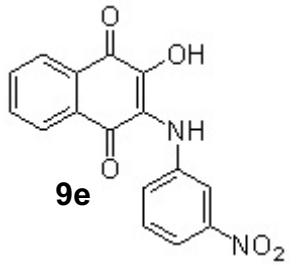
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117.71

99.84

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f1 (ppm)



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7.976
7.969
7.805
7.799
7.795
7.790
7.646
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7.230

water in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$

$\text{DMSO}-d_6$

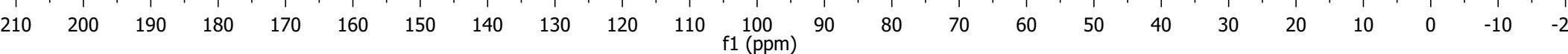
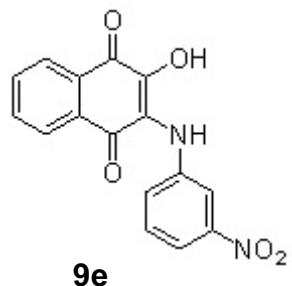
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1.26

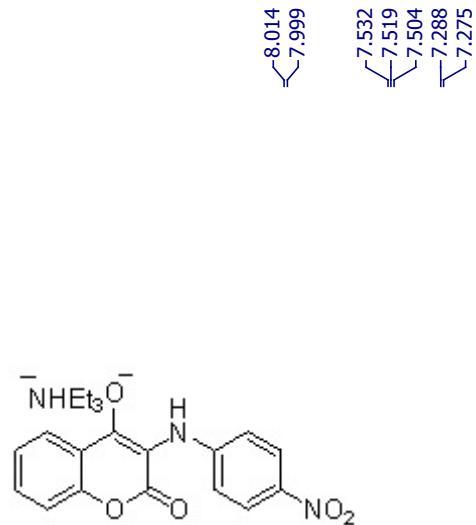
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f1 (ppm)

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~179.96

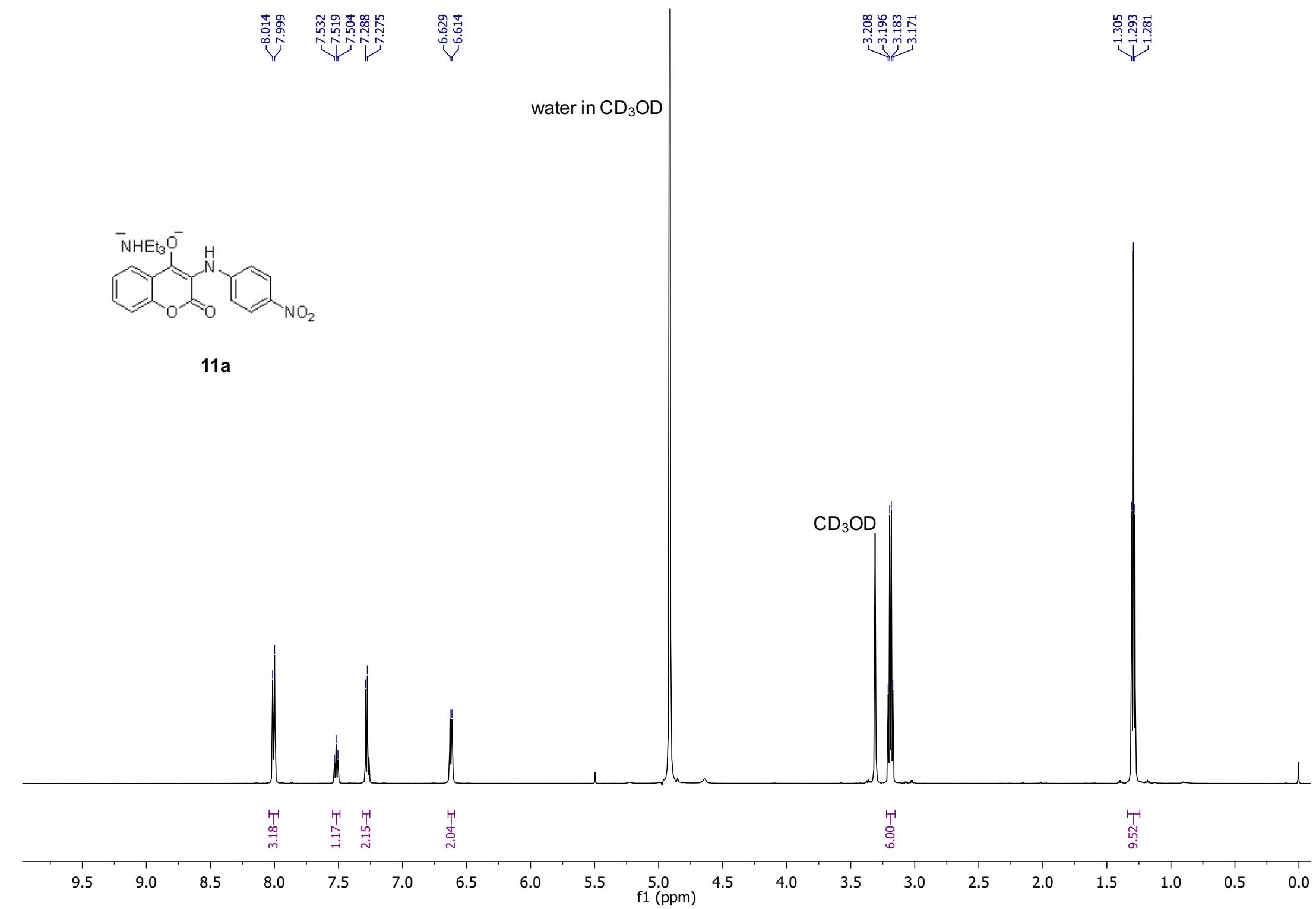
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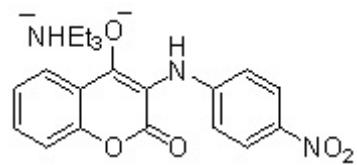




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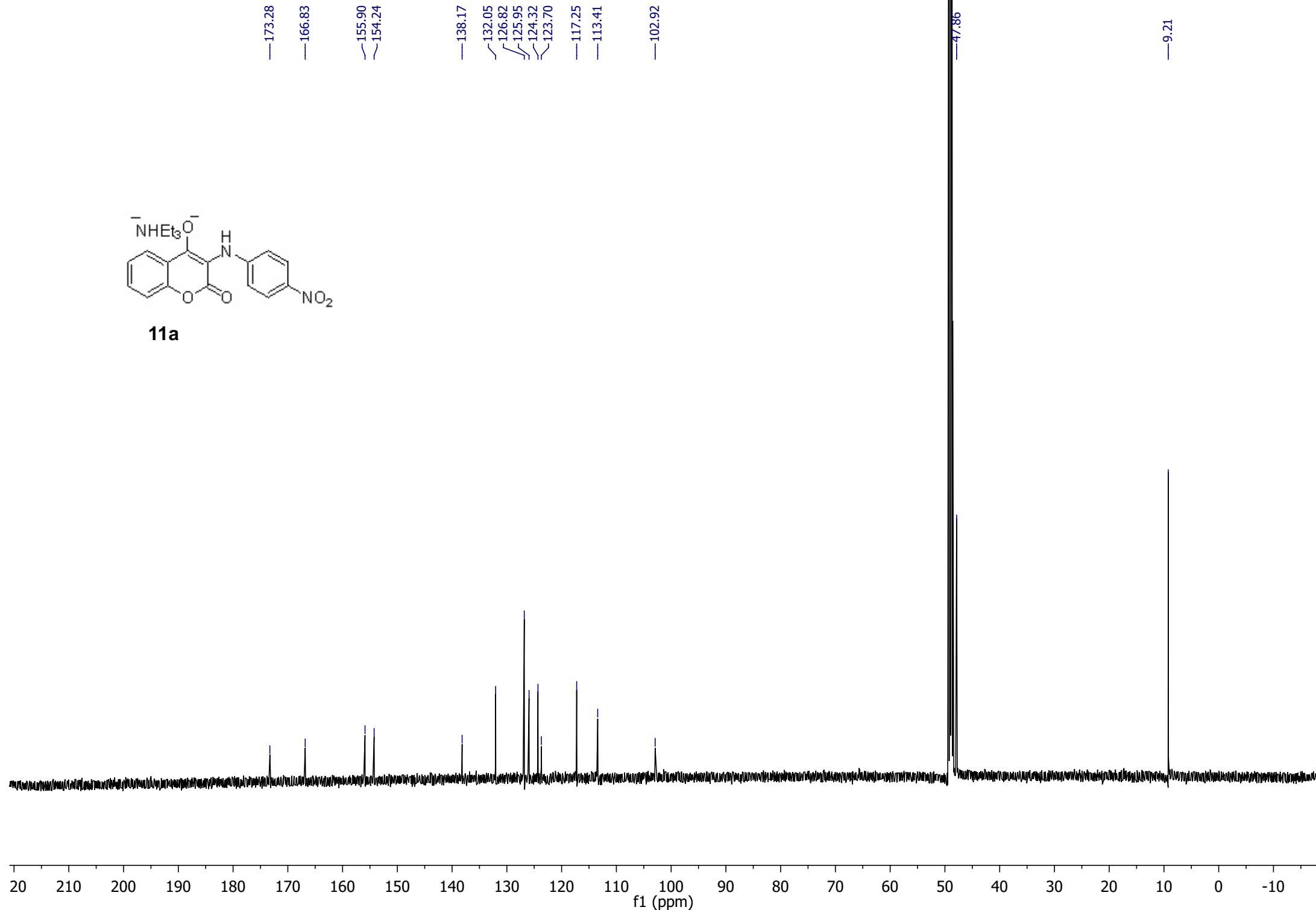
water in CD_3OD

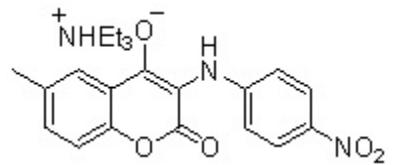




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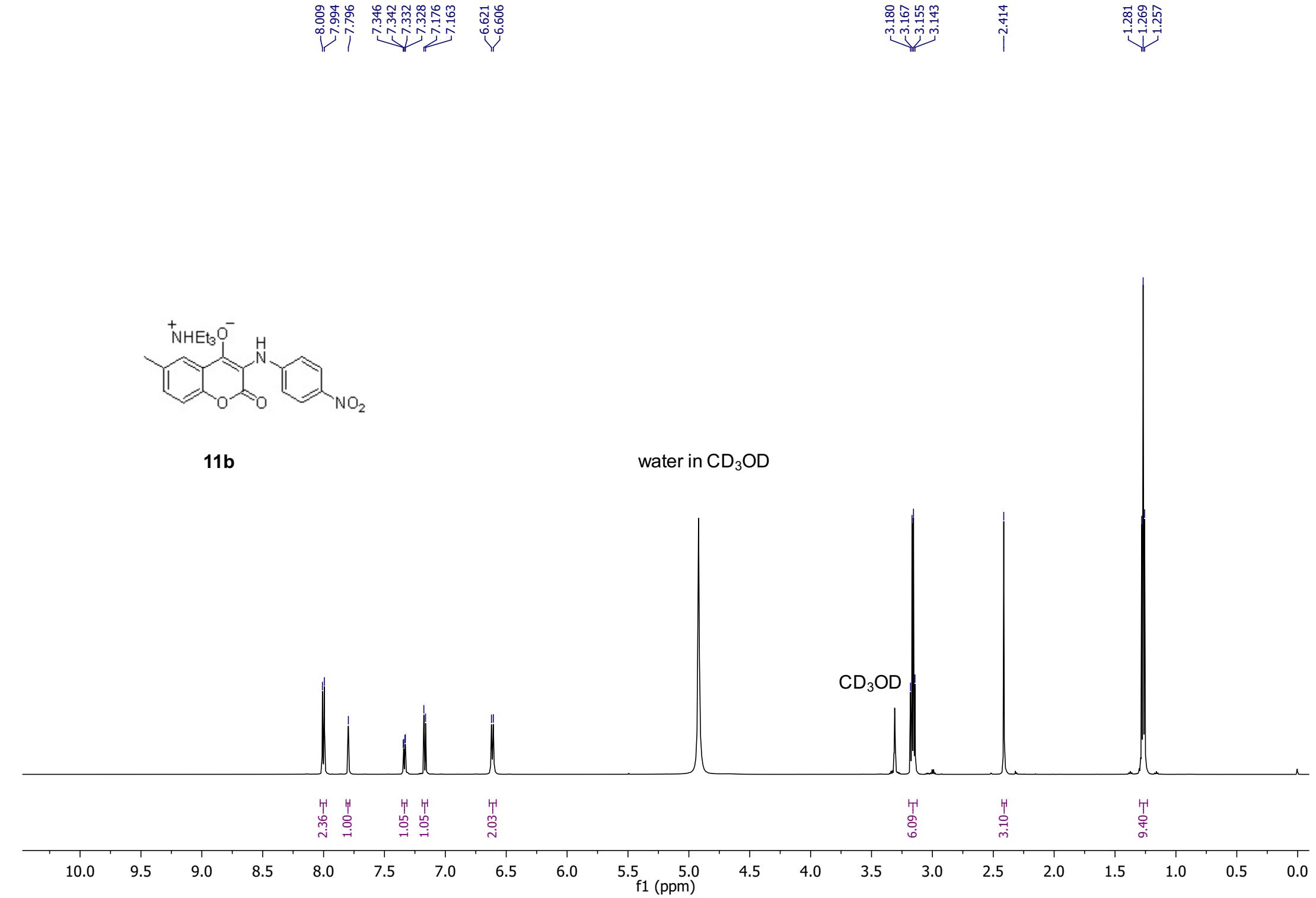
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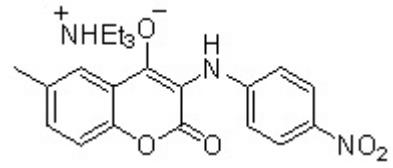




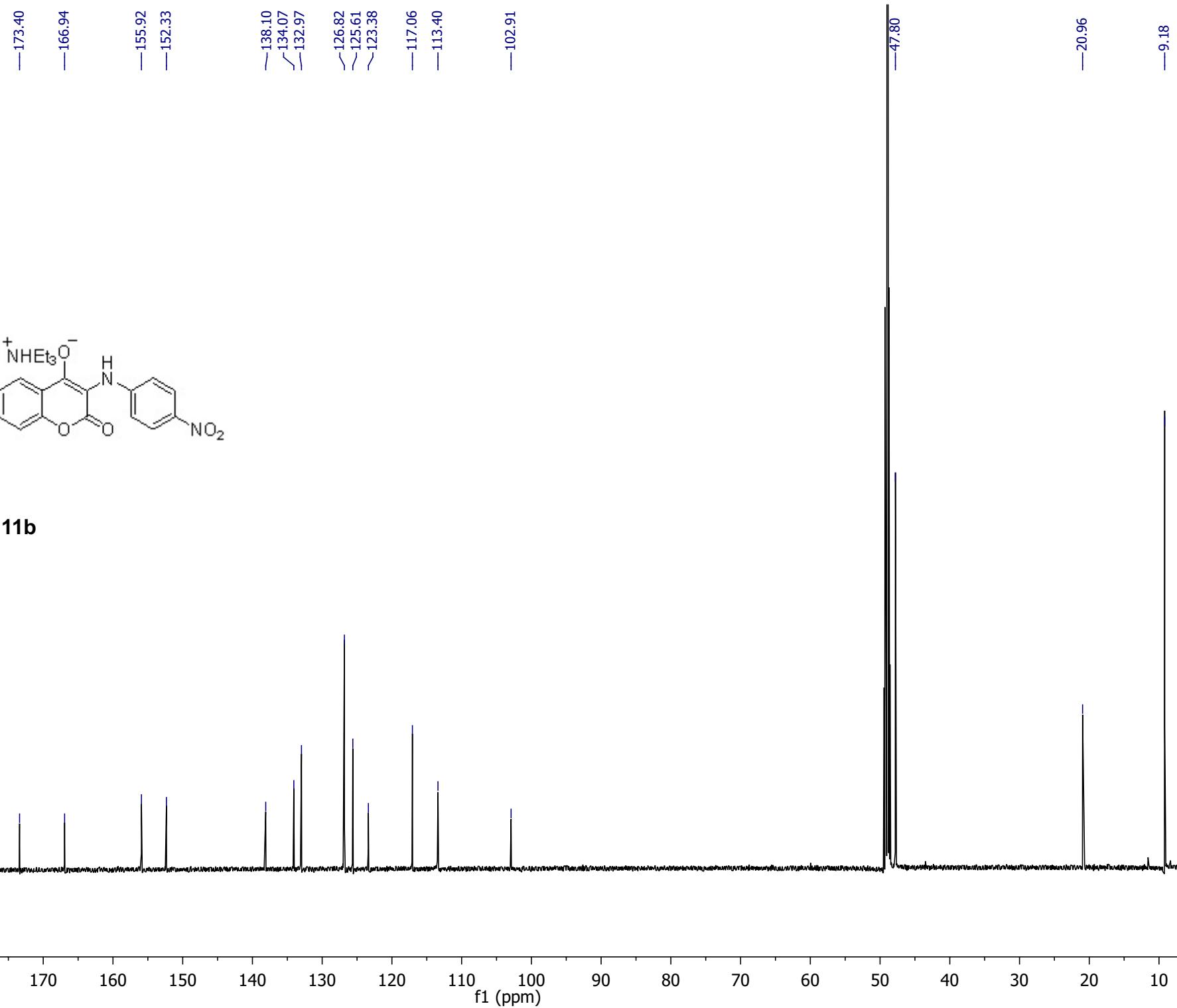
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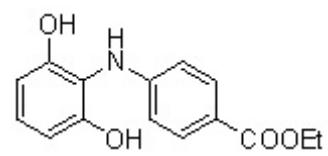
water in CD_3OD



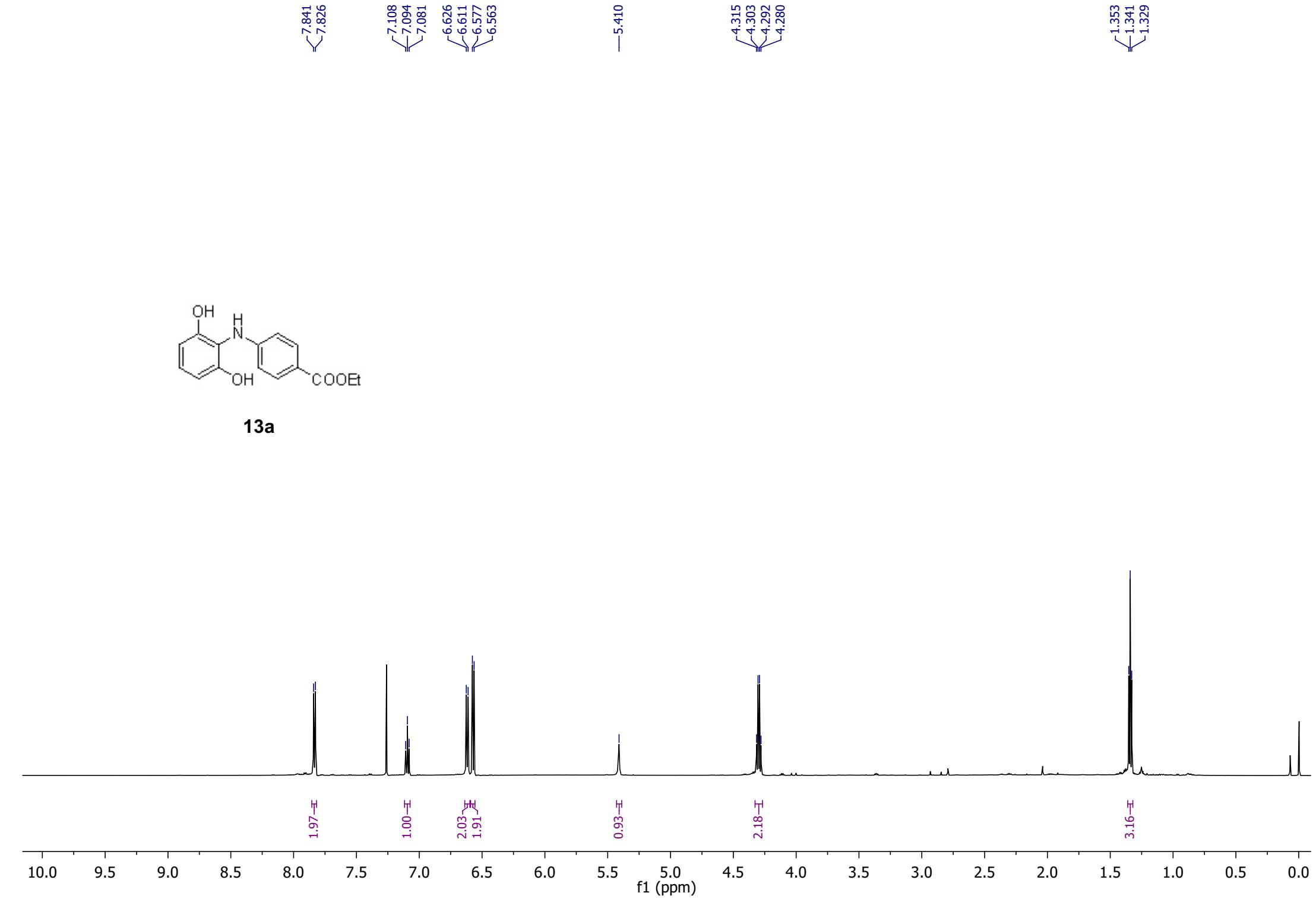


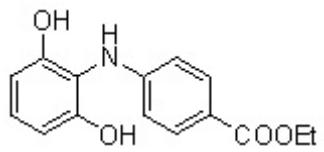
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13a





13a

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— 154.167
— 150.418

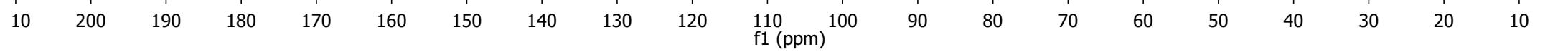
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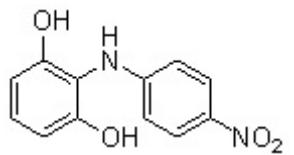
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— 107.849

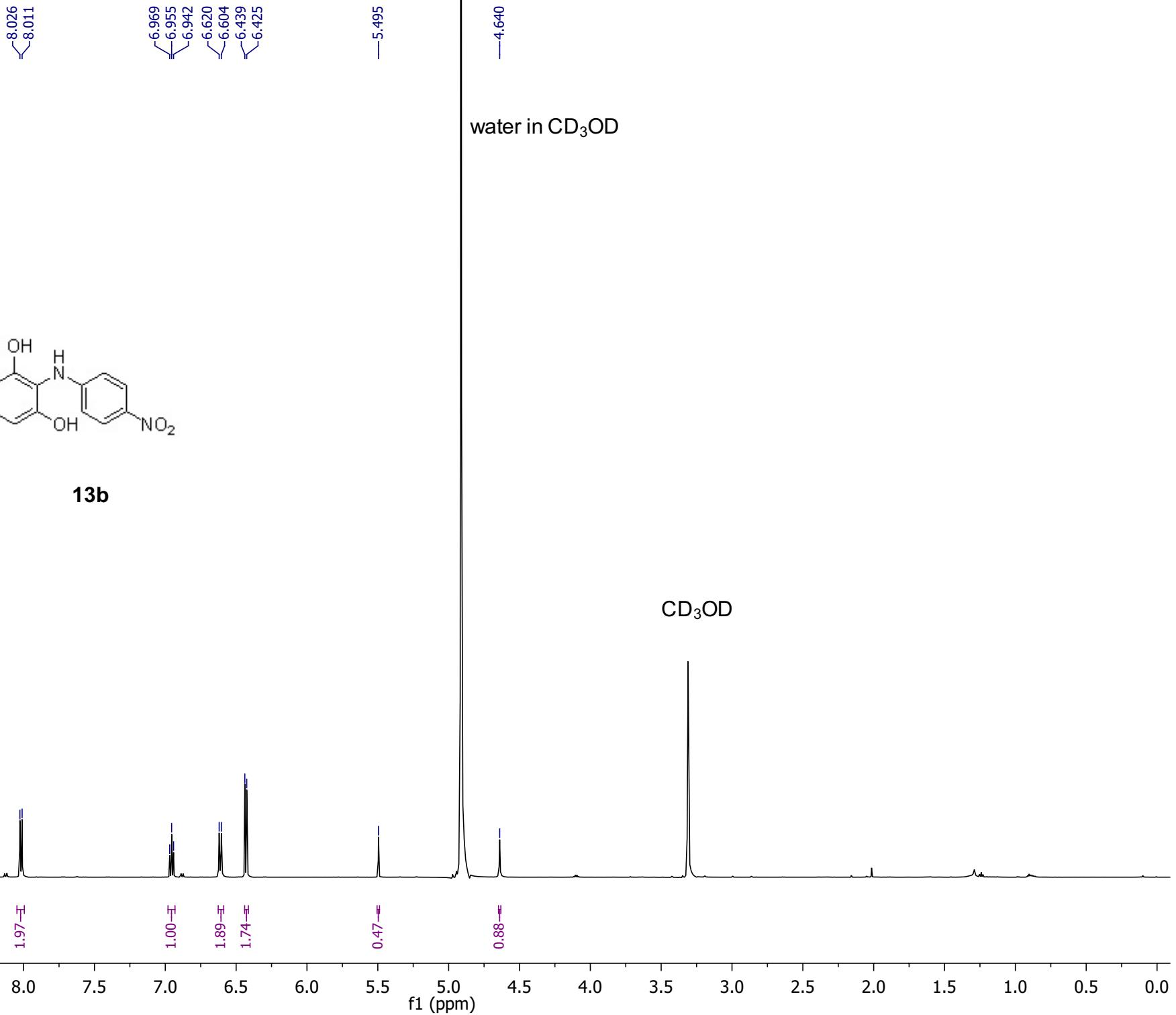
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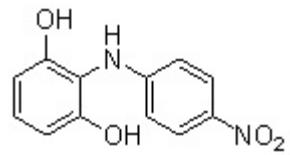
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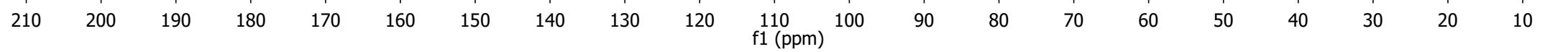
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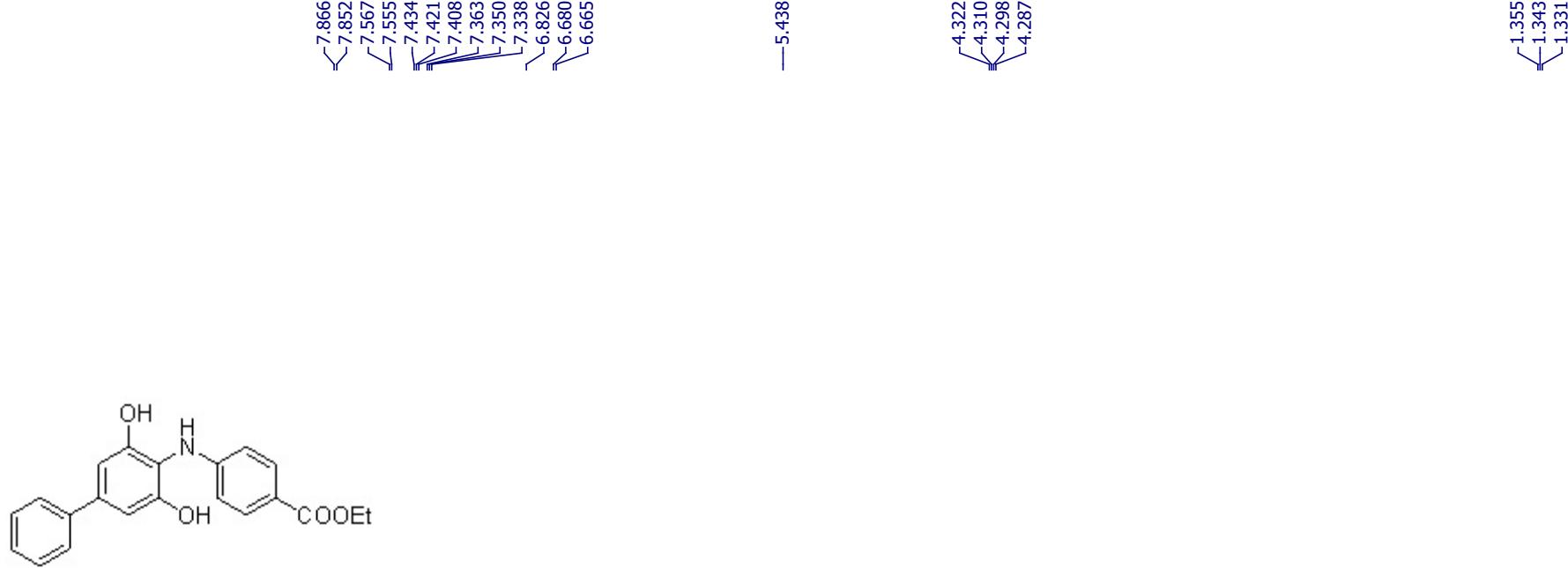




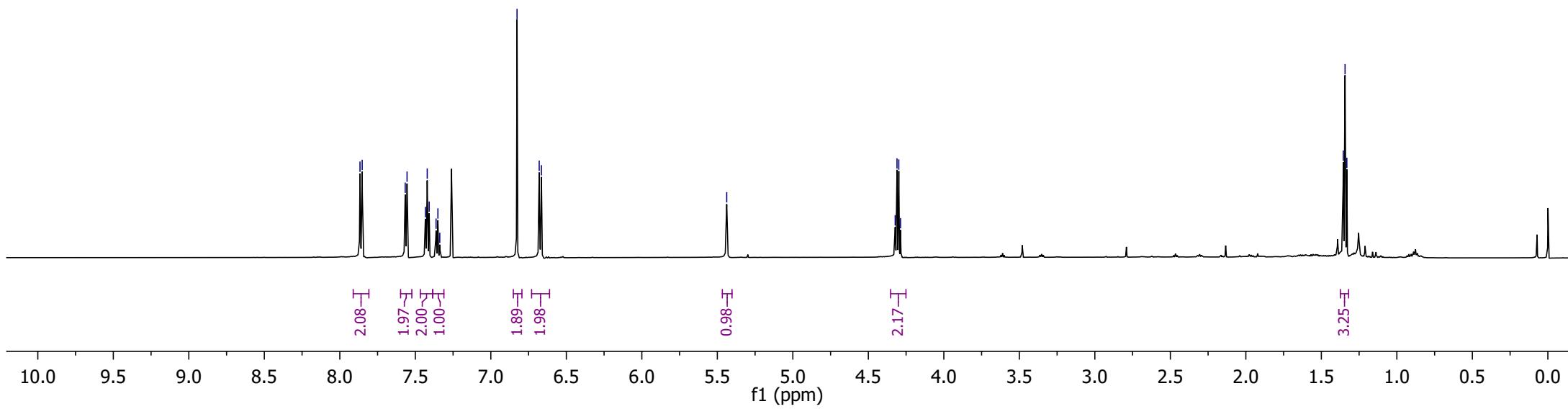
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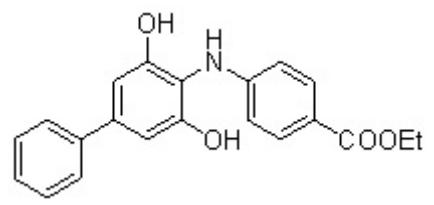
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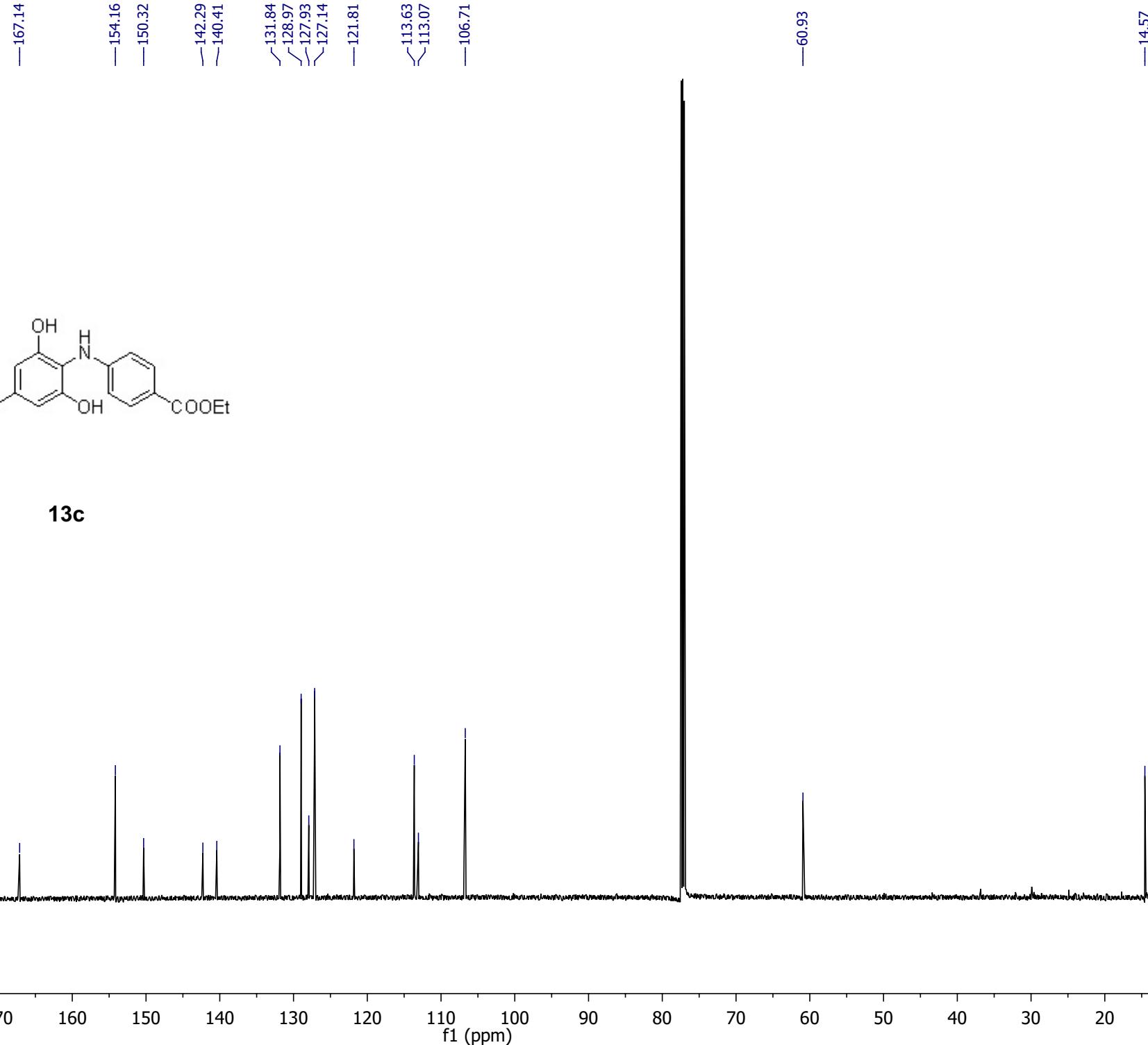


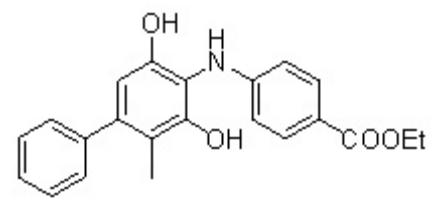
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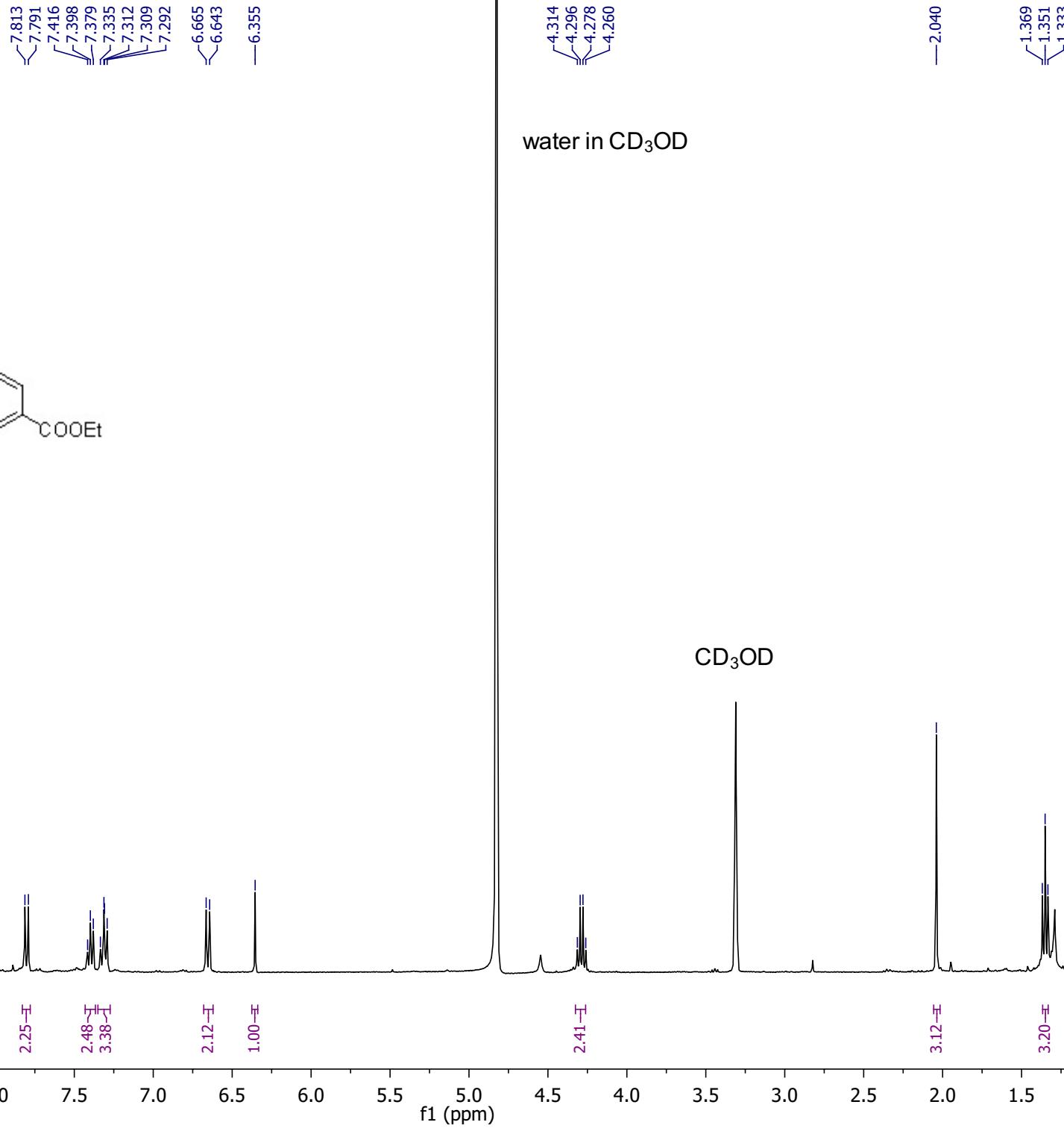


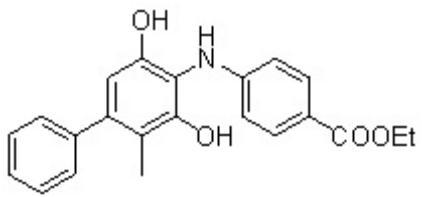
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13d



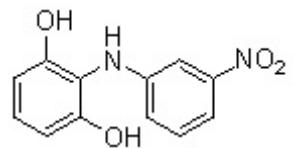


13d

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—>154.13
—>153.70
—>152.79
—>143.53
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—>127.77
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—>13.39

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f1 (ppm)



13e

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7.279
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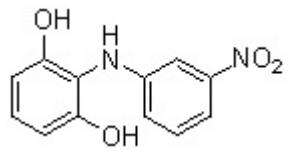
water in CD₃OD

CD₃OD

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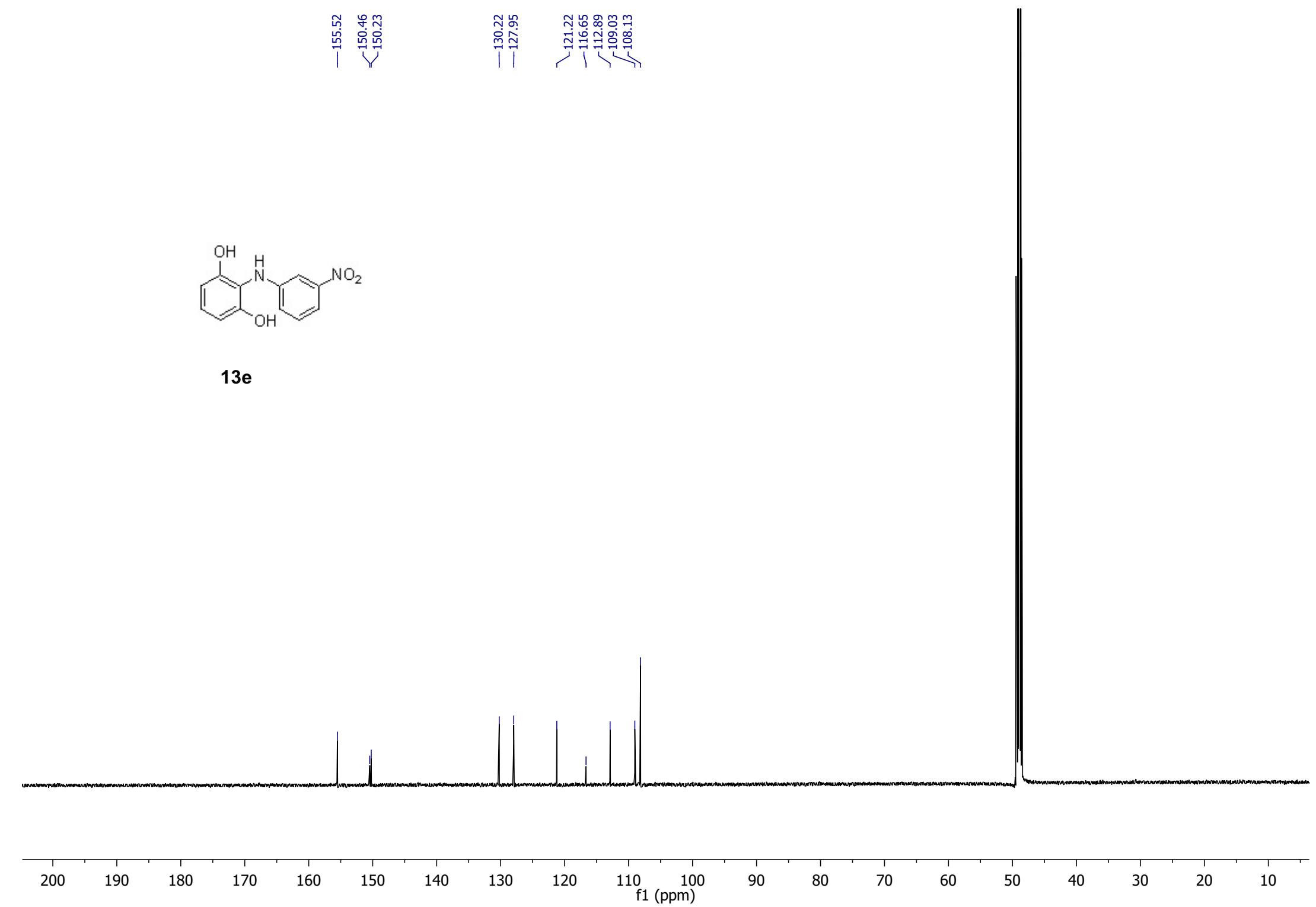


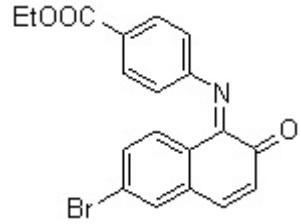
13e

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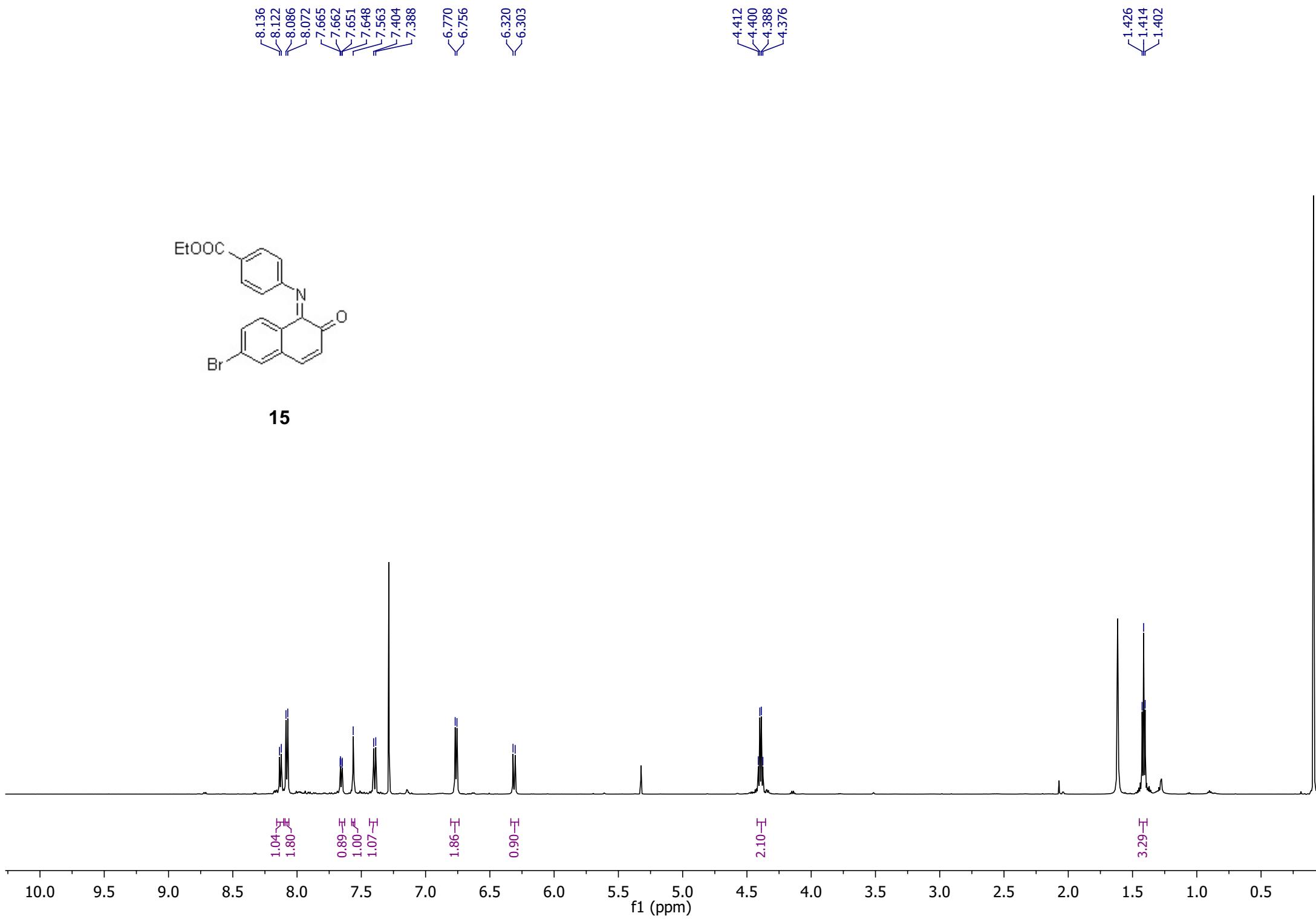
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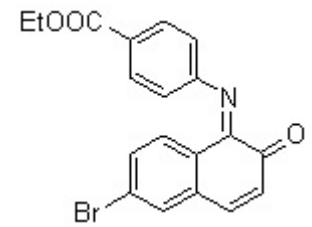
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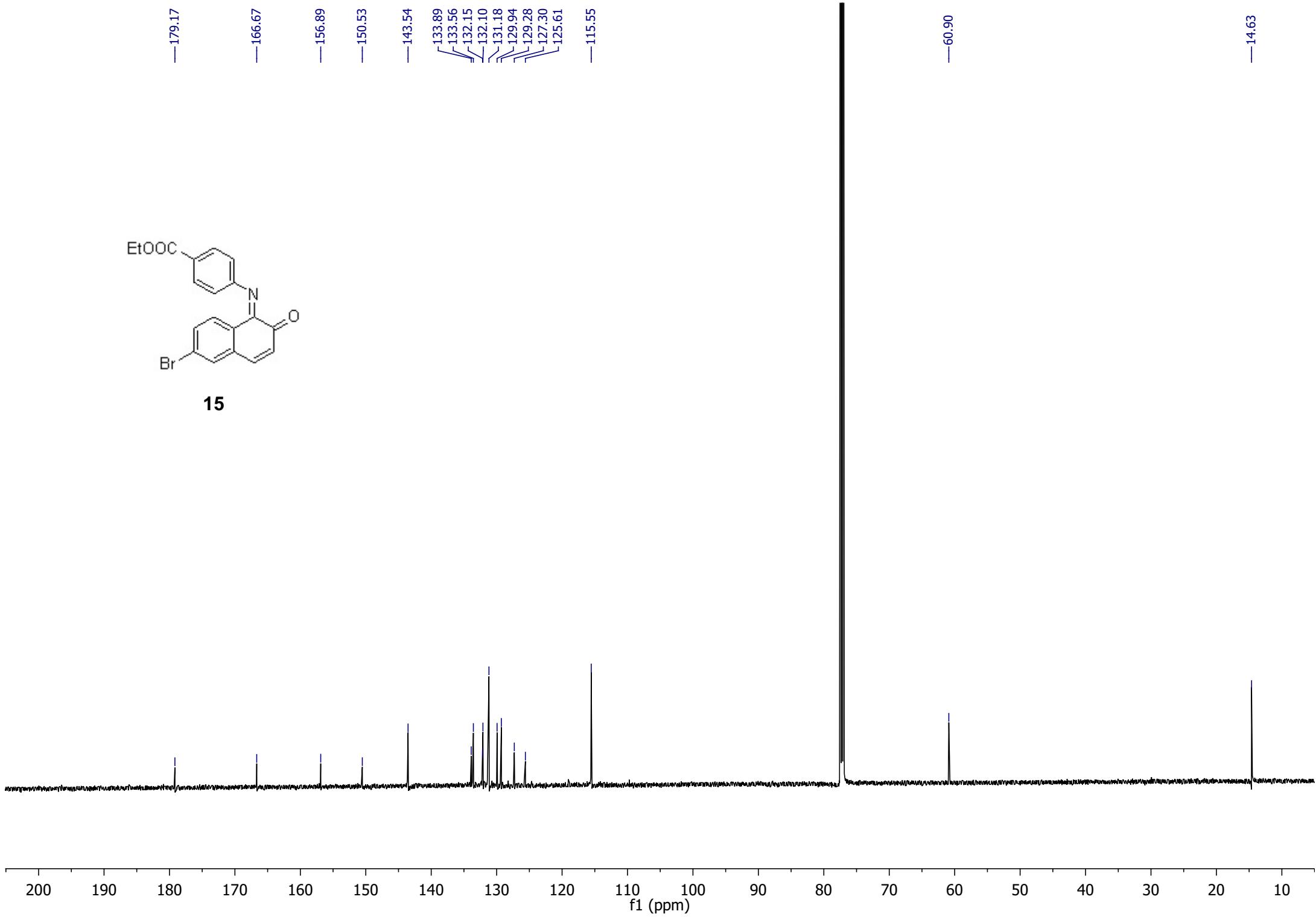


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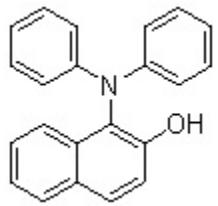




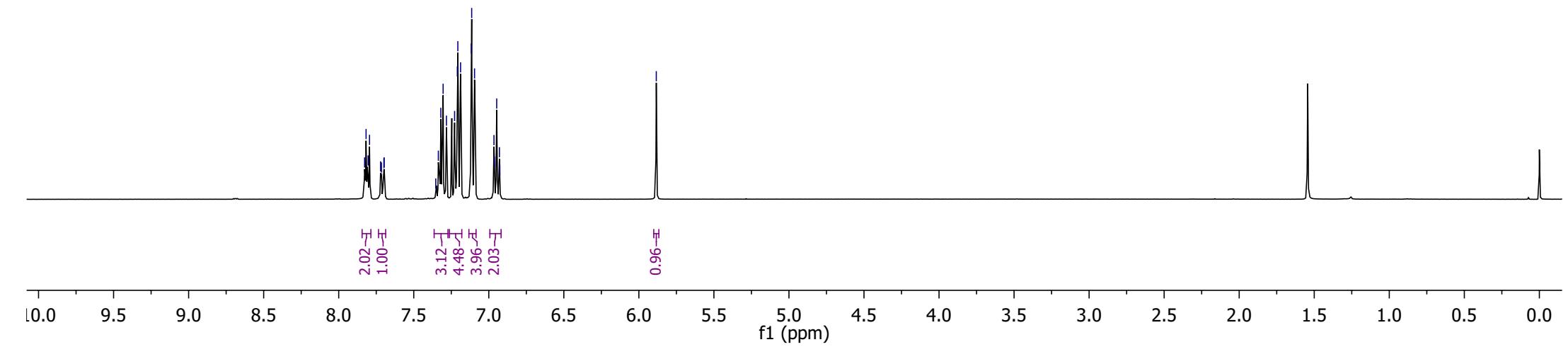
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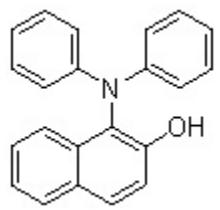


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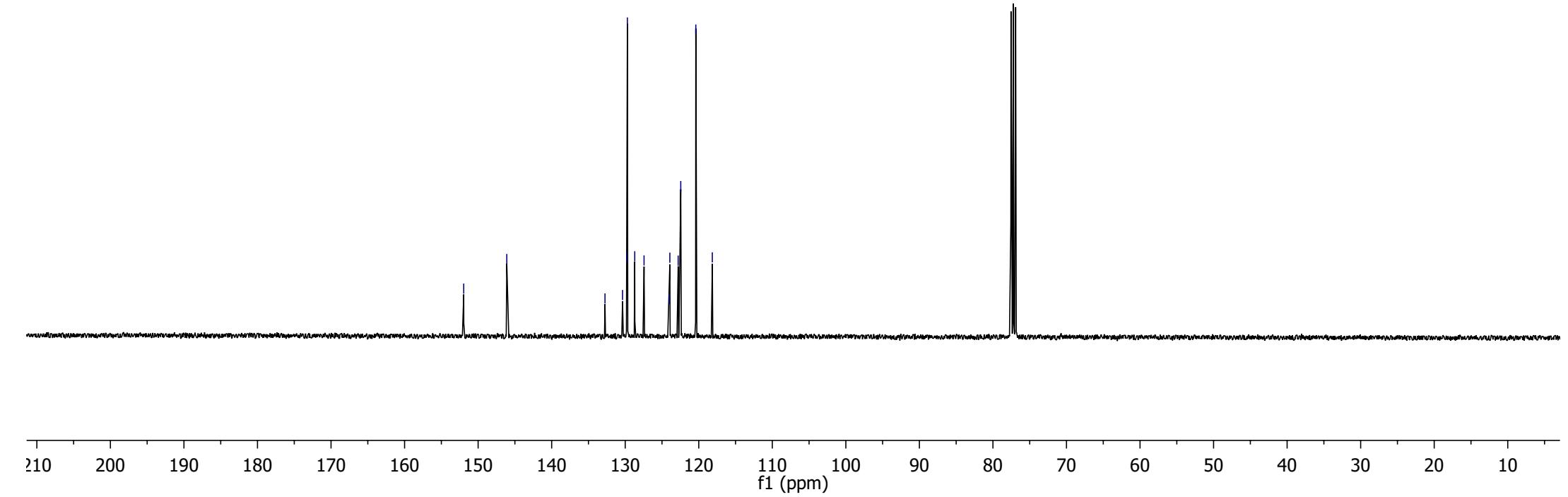
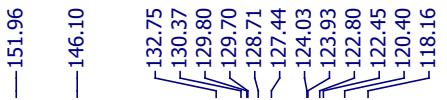


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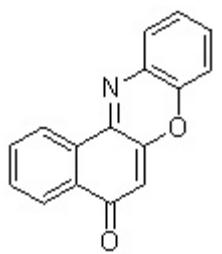




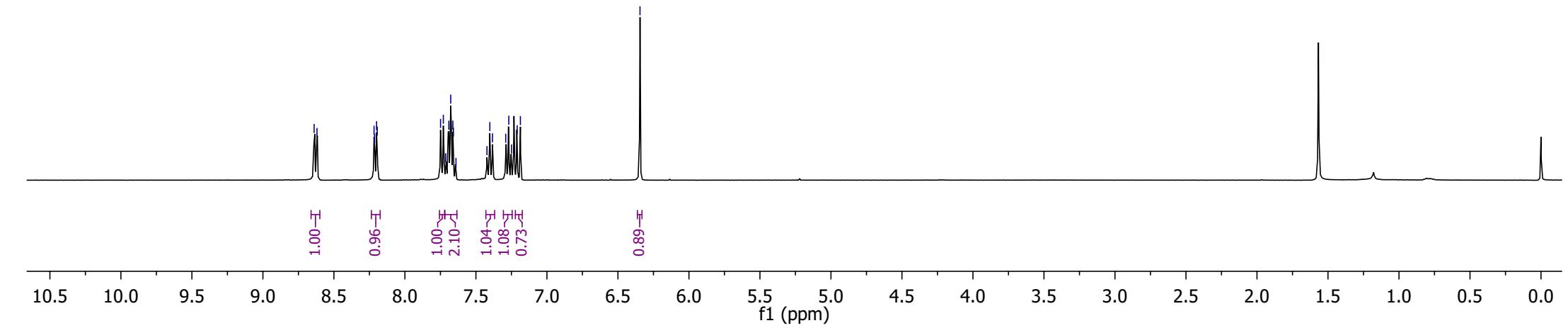
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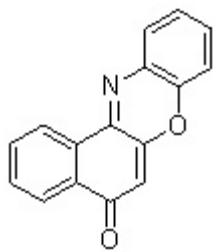


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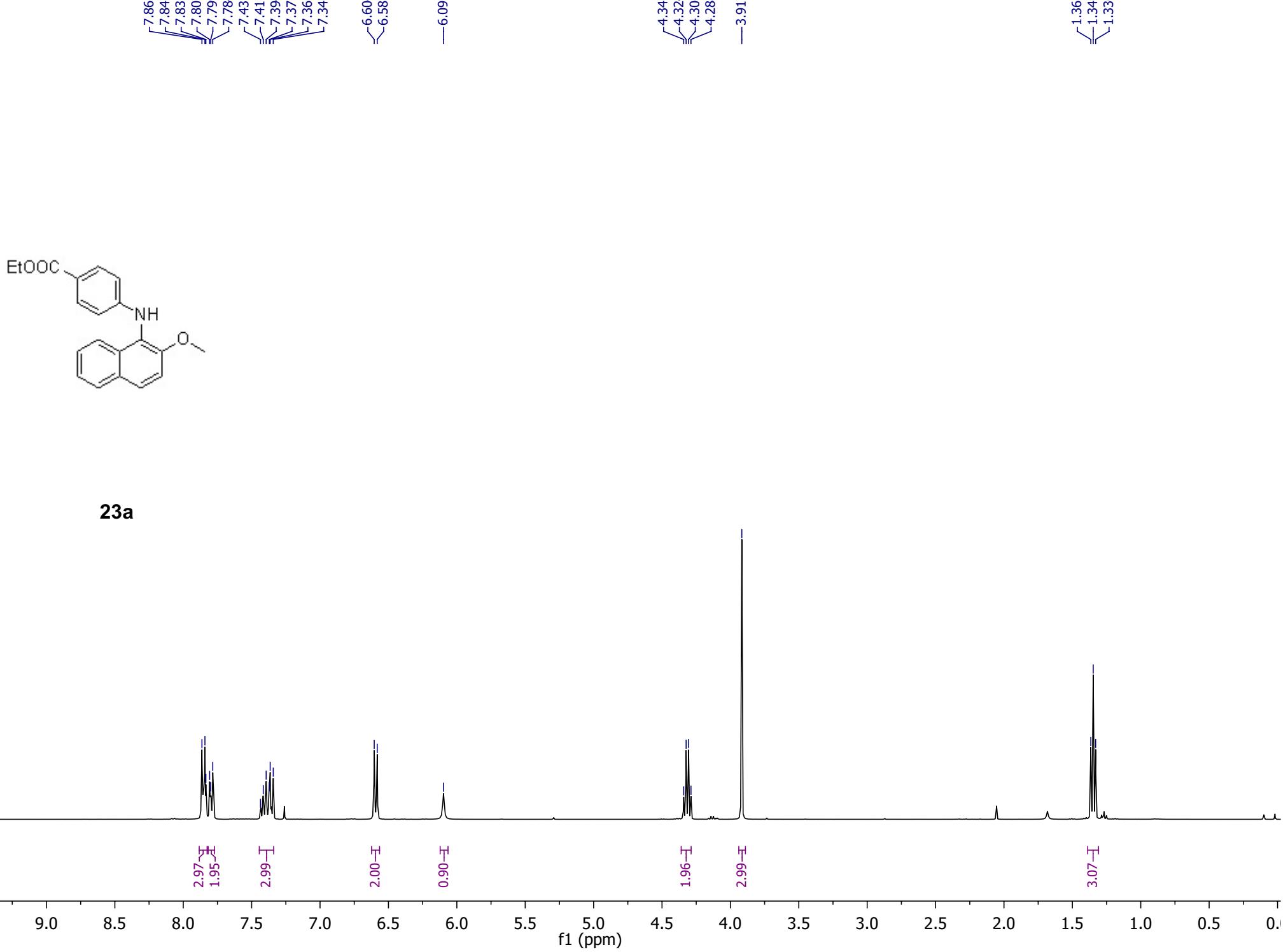
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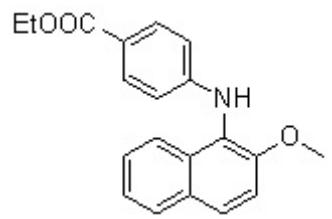


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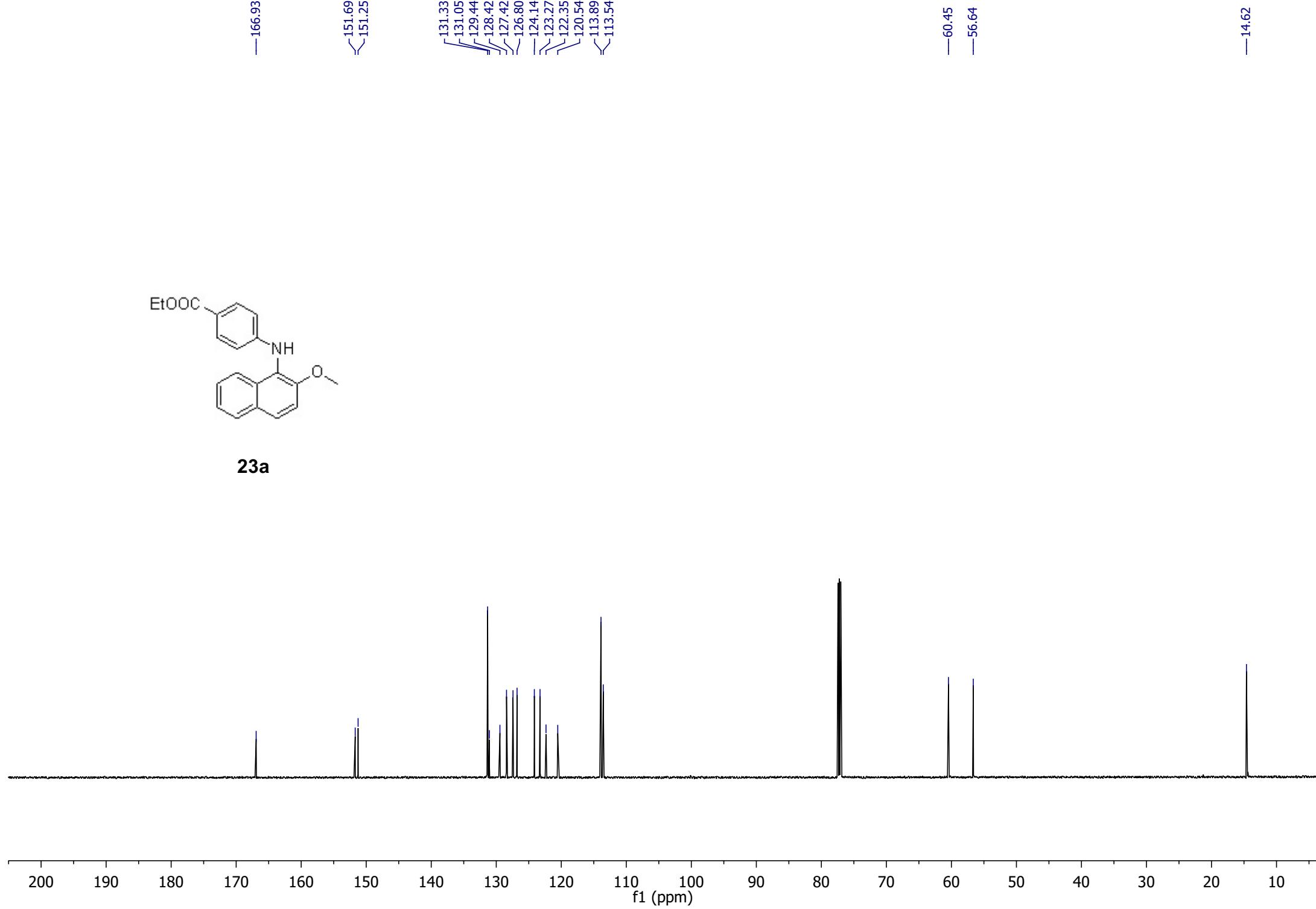
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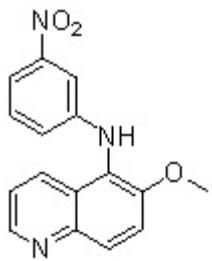
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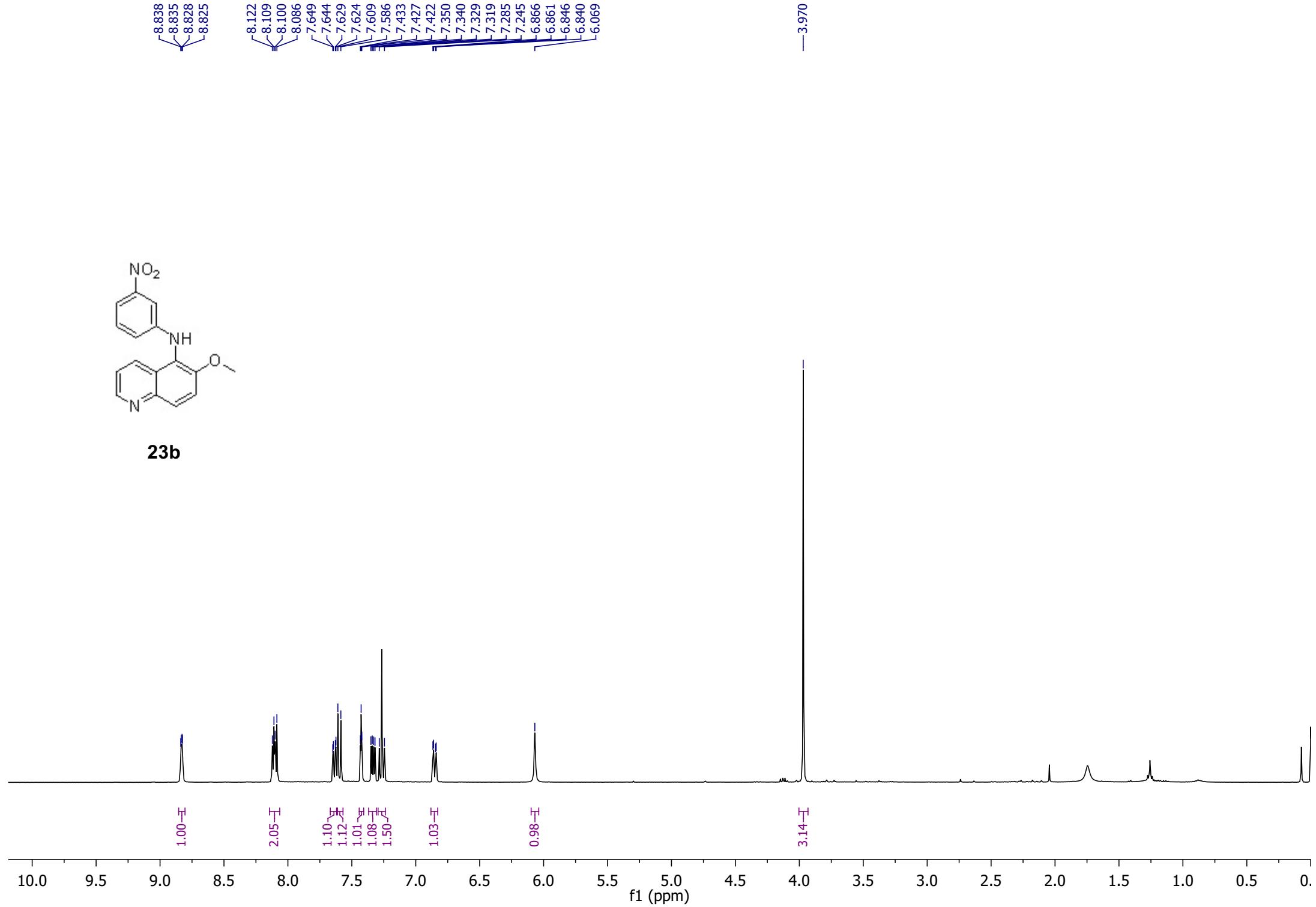


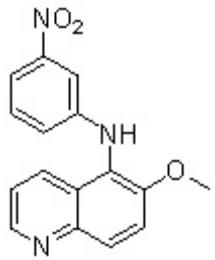
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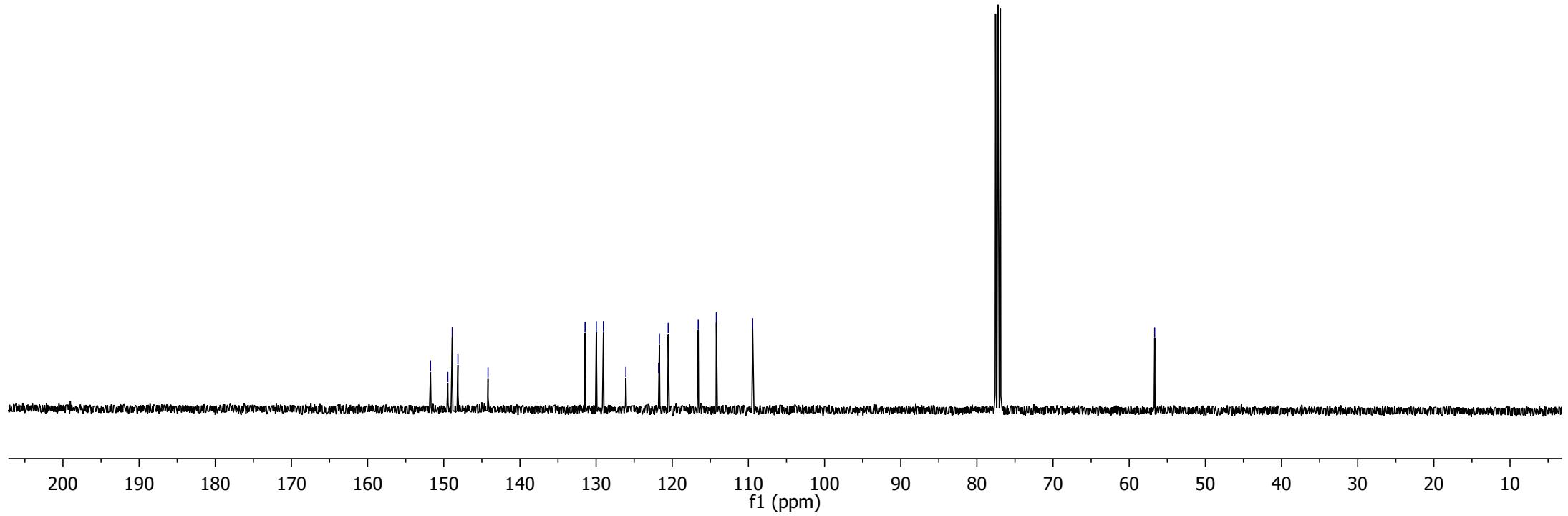


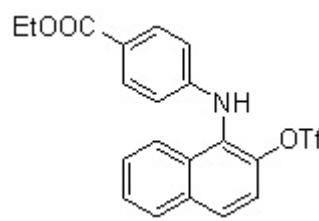
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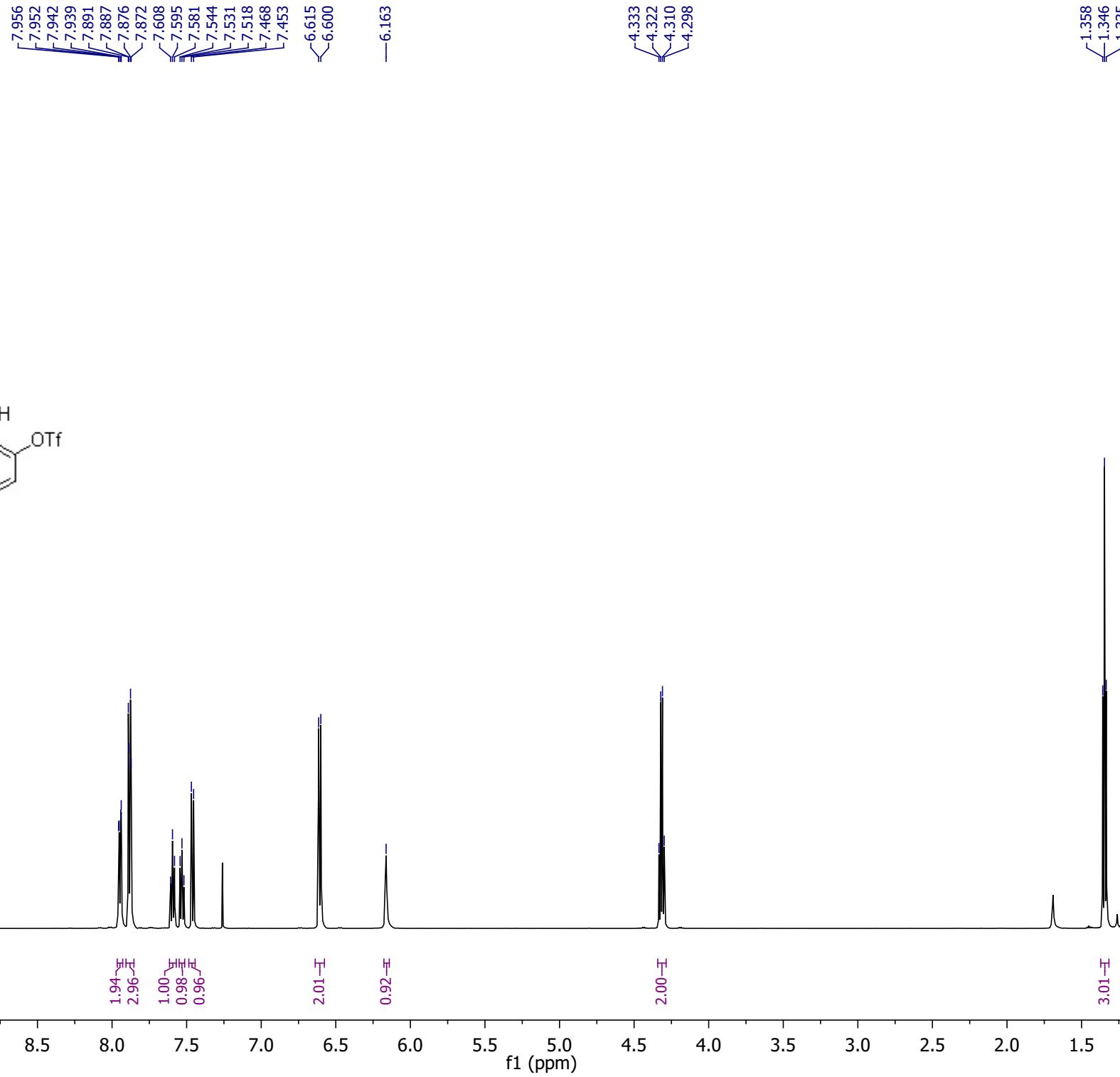


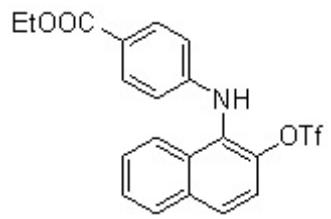
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